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SECTION I

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY NEW ROAD LANDFILL SITE

This report, prepared for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), presents the results of the Phase I investigation for the New Road Landfill Site (NYS Site Number 932083, EPA Site Number D980507149) located in the City of Niagara Falls, Niagara County, New York (see Figure I-1).

SITE BACKGROUND

The New Road Landfill site, approximately 49 acres in size, was owned by the City of Niagara Falls during the 1950's (see Figure I-2). The city operated the site as an open dump for the disposal of non-combustible refuse and ash from the incineration of municipal waste (NCHD, 1982). No hazardous wastes were reportedly disposed on-site; however, in the 1950's, a fish kill occurred in Gill Creek located adjacent to the site. This incident was attributed to the leachate generated at the New Road Landfill site (NYSDEC Interagency Task Force). The New York State Power Authority assumed ownership of the disposal site in 1958 for the disposal of rock spoils from the construction of power project tunnels. The site was used for this purpose until the early 1960's (1962-63). The site was used during 1969 by the City of Niagara Falls for the open burning of combustible materials (i.e., trees, brush, leaves, etc.) (PASNY, 1985). With the exception of miscellaneous scavenger dumping, the site has remained inactive since approximately 1970.

In 1981, the City of Niagara Falls proposed using the New Road Landfill site for the construction of a sludge handling facility. An extensive hydrogeologic study was conducted and an environmental impact study was prepared. Groundwater samples collected from the monitoring wells installed during this investigation detected heavy metals including iron, lead, and chromium. Elevated levels for indicator parameters including chlorides, sulfates, specific conductance and pH were observed. Phenol was also found in high concentrations (i.e., above NYS GA Class Water Standards) in both the upgradient and downgradient wells (Malcolm Pirnie, 1981).

Analysis of additional groundwater samples (from three wells) collected by the USGS in 1982, detected heavy metals (i.e., iron, lead, manganese, and chromium) in concentrations exceeding NYS Water Quality Standards for Class GA Water. One priority pollutant and several non-priority organic constituents were also detected (USGS, 1983).

The proposed sludge handling facility was not constructed after gaining NYSDEC approval, however, the proposed plan is presently being reevaluated.

ASSESSMENT

In an attempt to quantify the risk associated with this site, the Hazard Ranking Scoring system (HRS) was applied as currently being used by the NYSDEC to evaluate abandoned hazardous waste sites in New York State. This system takes into account the types of wastes at the site, receptors, and transport routes to apply a numerical ranking of the site. As stated in 40 CFR Subpart H Section 300.81, the HRS scoring system was developed to be used in evaluating the relative potential of uncontrolled hazardous substance facilities to cause health or safety problems or ecological or environmental damage. It is assumed by the EPA that a uniform application of the ranking system in each state will permit EPA to identify those releases of hazardous substances that pose the greatest hazard to humans or the environment.

Under the HRS, three numerical scores are computed for each site, to express the relative risk or danger from the site, taking into account the population at risk, the potential for contamination of drinking water supplies, for direct human contact, and for destruction of sensitive ecological systems and other appropriate factors. The three scores are:

- o S_M reflects the potential for harm to humans or the environment from migration of a hazardous substance away from the facility by routes involving groundwater, surface water or air. It is a composite of separate scores for each of the three routes (S_{GW} = groundwater route score, S_{SW} = surface water route score, and S_A = air route score).
- o S_{FE} reflects the potential for harm from substances that can explode or cause fires.
- o S_{DC} reflects the potential for harm from direct contact with hazardous substances at the facility (i.e., no migration need be involved).

The preliminary HRS score was:

| | | | | | |
|----------|---|-------|----------|---|---|
| S_M | = | 7.03 | S_A | = | 0 |
| S_{GW} | = | 10.94 | S_{FE} | = | 0 |
| S_{SW} | = | 5.31 | S_{DC} | = | 0 |

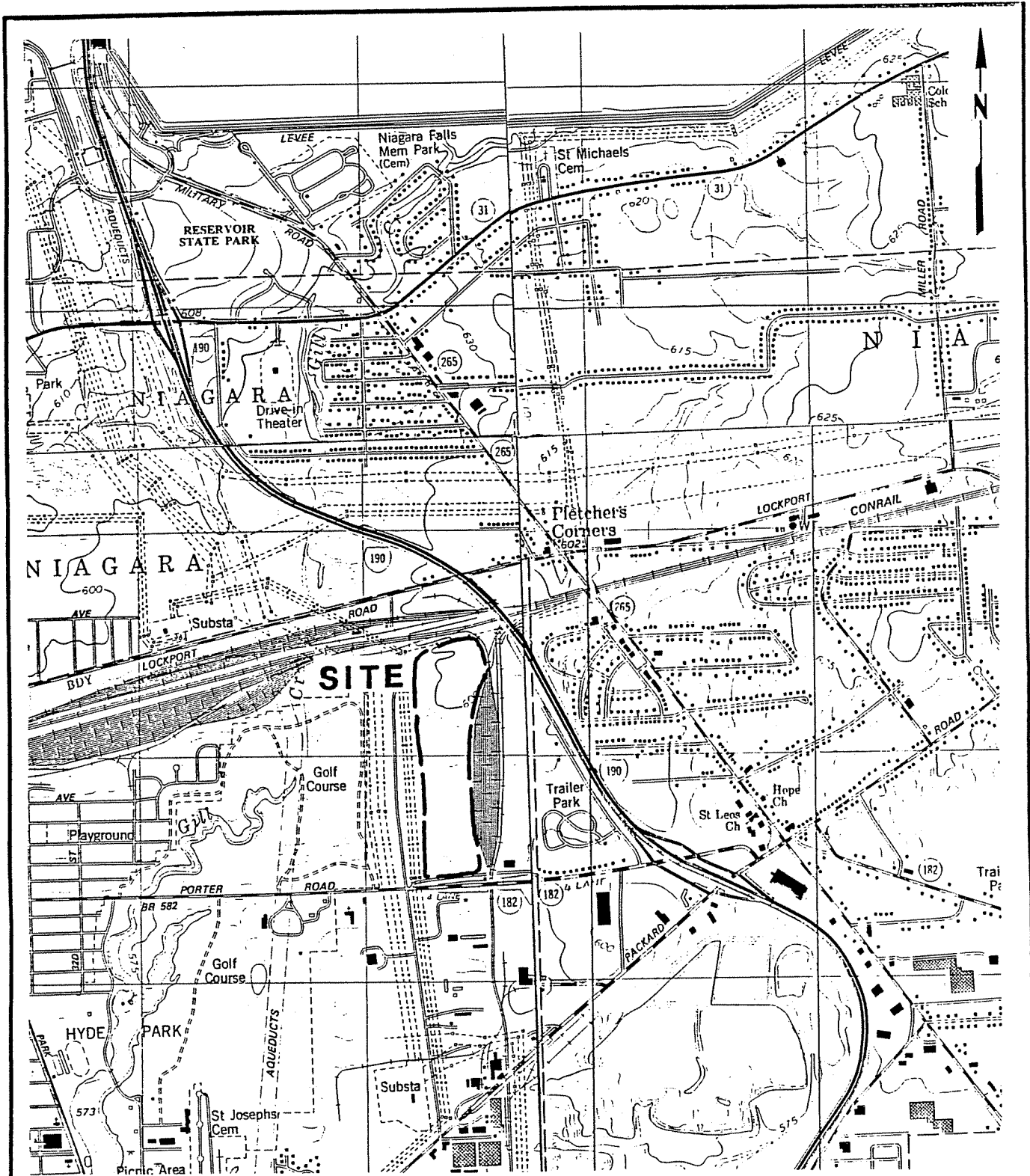
These scores reflect the potentially high toxic nature of heavy metals and the shallow depth of the bedrock aquifer. Also, access to the site is not restricted; however, the waste material is covered with shot rock estimated to be several feet thick.

RECOMMENDATIONS

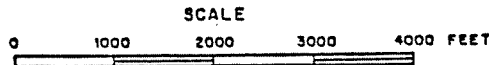
The following recommendations are made for the completion of Phase II:

- o Groundwater monitoring system consisting of two upgradient wells located off-site east of the Conrail Rail Yard.
- o Surface water and sediment monitoring system consisting of one upstream and one downstream location.
- o Sample analyses to include priority pollutants.

The estimated man-hour requirements to complete Phase II are 516, while the estimated cost is \$31,350.



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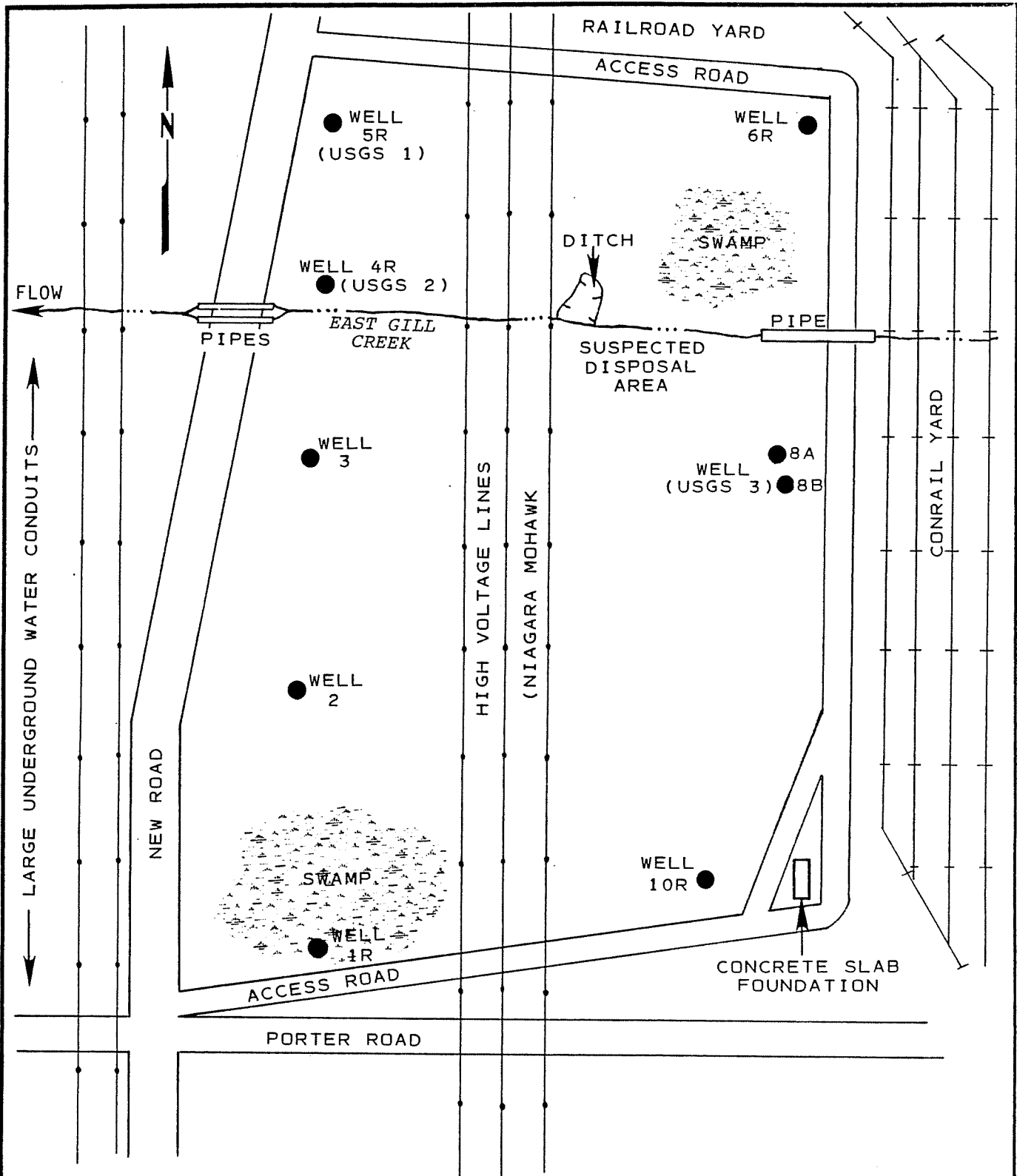


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SITE LOCATION MAP
 NEW ROAD

REFERENCE: U.S.G.S. 7.5' Topographic Map
 Niagara Falls, NY-ONT. (1980), Lewiston,
 NY-ONT. (1980), Tonawanda West, NY (1980)
 and Ransomville, NY (1980) Quadrangles

FIGURE I-1



NOT TO SCALE

* NOTE:

Well designations based on Malcolm Pirnie, 1980. R indicates a rock boring finished as a well.

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| PLOT PLAN NEW ROAD |
| FIGURE I-2 |

SECTION II

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Phase I investigation at the New Road Landfill site was to assess the hazard to the environment caused by the present condition of the site. This assessment is based on the Hazard Ranking System, which involves the compilation and rating of numerous geological, toxicological, environmental, chemical, and demographic factors and the calculation of an HRS score. Details of HRS implementation are included in Section V. During the initial portion of the investigation, available data and records, combined with information collected from a site inspection, were reviewed and evaluated. The investigation at this site focused on the disposal of materials by the City of Niagara Falls and the New York State Power Authority. Based on this initial evaluation of the New Road Landfill site, a Phase II Work Plan has been prepared for collecting any additional data needed to complete the HRS score. In addition, a cost estimate for the recommended Phase II work is provided.

SECTION III

SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work for the New York State Inactive Site Investigation Program (Phase I) was to collect and review all available information necessary for the documentation and preparation of a Hazard Ranking System score and a Phase II work plan and cost estimate if required. The work activities performed included data collection and review, a site inspection, and interviews with knowledgeable individuals of past and present disposal activities at the site.

The sources contacted during this Phase I investigation included government agencies (federal, state and local), present site owners and operators, and any other individuals that may have knowledge of the site, as identified during the performance of the investigation. These sources are listed in Appendix A. The intent of the list is to identify all persons, departments, and/or agencies contacted during the third round of the Phase I investigations even though useful information may not have been collected from each source contacted.

SECTION IV

SITE ASSESSMENT

SITE HISTORY

The New Road Landfill site is a 49-acre parcel presently owned by the Power Authority of the State of New York (PASNY). During the 1950's, the City of Niagara Falls owned the site and operated it as a dump for the disposal of non-combustible refuse and ash residue from the incineration of municipal refuse (PASNY, 1985). Detailed records of the wastes disposed at the site were not kept but the site was not designated as an industrial waste disposal area. However, a fish kill occurred in Gill Creek between 1954 and 1955 which was attributed to the leachate flowing from the New Road Landfill site (NYSDEC Interagency Task Force). Ownership of the site was assumed by PASNY in 1958 (PASNY, County, 1985).

The site was used by PASNY for the disposal of rock spoils from the construction of power project tunnels until the early 1960's (1962-63). Until approximately 1969, the landfill site was again used on a periodic basis by the City of Niagara Falls for the open burning of combustible materials such as trees, brush, and leaves. The disposal site has remained inactive since that time (PASNY, 1985).

In 1981, the City of Niagara Falls proposed that the New Road Landfill site be used for the construction of a sludge disposal facility. An extensive hydrogeologic investigation was conducted of the site and an environmental impact statement was prepared. All required construction permits (Part 360) were approved and issued by the NYSDEC in 1981 (NCHD, 1982). For economic considerations, the proposed sludge disposal facility was not constructed. Presently, the City of Niagara

Falls is again considering purchase of the site for the installation of a disposal facility (Westendorf, 1985).

Over the past several years, the site has been used for scavenger dumping of waste materials including residential refuse and construction debris (i.e., brick, block, rock). There are no signs that illegal disposal of industrial/hazardous wastes have occurred on-site (ES and D&M, 1985).

SITE TOPOGRAPHY

The New Road site is located in the City of Niagara Falls, Niagara County, New York State. The ground surface is relatively flat with numerous irregular mounds of fill material and pits where materials have been excavated. The surface runoff from this area flows into perimeter ditches along the western side, and into East Gill Creek, which drains from east to west through the approximate center of the site. All surface water and runoff from the site is conducted westward via East Gill Creek beneath the access road and across the ground surface of the adjacent PASNY property, ultimately joining West Gill Creek to form Gill Creek.

The rectangular site is located in an industrial area near housing developments. To the east of the site is a Conrail train yard, east of which is the Forest Glen Subdivision, a residential area (another Phase I site). To the north of the New Road site is also a Conrail yard, north which is a scrap yard, and further north, the Town of Niagara Landfill (another Phase I site). To the west of the New Road site are the buried PASNY water aqueducts and numerous overhead power lines. South of the site is Porter Road. New Road is a gravel road and the northern extension of 48th Street. It is located along the western margin of the site and serves as an access road both to the disposal area and to the train tracks north of the site. Beneath this road is a north-south trending abandoned sewer line. Also parallel to this access road is a small abandoned water line. A building existed adjacent to the railroad tracks, east of the site until recently; only the concrete slab foundation remains.

Local Sensitive Environments

There are no NYS recognized wetlands nor critical habitats for endangered species near the site.

SITE HYDROLOGY

This summary of site hydrology is based on information from USGS Topographic Maps, NYS Museum & Science Service Bedrock Geology Map and Quaternary Map, Johnston (1964), drilling information from USGS (1982) at New Road Landfill Site, summaries by M. Hopkins of NCDOH, Bergeron (1984), and Malcolm Pirnie (1981).

Regional Geology and Hydrology

The site is located in the Erie-Ontario lowlands physiographic province. The bedrock of this region is predominantly limestone, dolostone, and shale. Most of the rocks are deep aquifers with regional flow to the south.

In the recent past, most of New York State, including the site, has been repeatedly covered by a series of continental ice sheets. The activity of the glacier widened pre-existing valleys, and deposited widespread accumulations of till. The melting of ice, ending approximately 12,000 years ago, produced large volumes of meltwater; this water subsequently shaped channels and deposited thick accumulations of stratified, granular sediments.

As glacial ice retreated from the region, meltwater formed lakes in front of the ice margin. This region is covered by lake sediments, the most recent being from Lake Iroquois (a larger predecessor to Lake Ontario) and from Lake Tonawanda (an elongate lake which occupied an east-west valley and drained north into Lake Iroquois). The sediments consist of blanket sands and beach ridges which are occasionally underlain by lacustrine silts and clays (indicating quiet or deeper water deposition).

Granular deposits in this region frequently act as shallow aquifers, whereas lacustrine clays, as well as tills, often inhibit groundwater movement. However, fine-grained, water-lain sediments, such as silts and clays, frequently contain horizontal laminations and sand seams. These internal features facilitate lateral groundwater movement through otherwise low permeability materials.

Site Hydrogeology

Bedrock beneath the site is Lockport Dolomite, occurring at depths of 12 to 15 feet. The expected elevation of this surface is between 570 to 580 feet (MSL). The slope on the rock surface may be SSW, roughly parallel to the Gill Creek drainage pattern. A nearby off-site well, estimated to be 1,500 feet north of the site, (identified by Johnson as 307-900-6 and sampled as VO1 in previous Town of Niagara Landfill studies) taps ground water in the upper part of the dolomite bedrock. This water was found to be salty. It should be noted that this well is no longer in use.

Based on previous site borings by Malcolm Pirnie (1981), soils above the top of the bedrock are expected to be generally as follows:

| Unit | <u>Depth of Range (ft.)</u> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Fill | 0 - 5 |
| Silts and clays (lacustrine) | 5 - 9 |
| Silt, sand, and gravel (till) | 9 - 12 |
| Top of rock | Approx. 12 |

The silts and clays are probably lacustrine deposits from Lake Tonawanda; the underlying silt, sand, and gravel may be till. Due to the low permeability of most of these soils (10^{-7} cm/sec and less), there is not expected to be a soil aquifer on-site. However, the soil/bedrock interface may yield some quantity of ground water.

SITE CONTAMINATION

The 49 acre New Road Landfill site was used by the City of Niagara Falls for the disposal of unknown amounts of non-combustible refuse and ash residue from the incineration of municipal refuse (NCHD, 1982). No hazardous wastes are known to be disposed on-site; however, no detailed records of waste disposal practices exist for the site. Rock spoils and clean fill from the construction and excavation of power project tunnels were landfilled over the municipal refuse and incinerator ash residue. Presently, the site is used for scavenger dumping of residential refuse and construction debris (ES and D&M, 1985).

In 1981, the City of Niagara Falls conducted an hydrogeologic investigation of the New Road Landfill site. Ten ground water monitoring wells were installed around the perimeter of the landfill site. The location of the monitoring wells are presented in Figure IV-1. According to the Environmental Impact Study prepared by Malcolm Pirnie, Inc., for the proposed sludge handling facility, groundwater analysis identified elevated levels of indicator parameters including chlorides, sulfates, specific conductance and pH. It should be noted that elevated levels of indicator parameters alone does not indicate that waste disposal practices at the site are responsible for groundwater degradation. Phenol was also found in both the upgradient and downgradient wells in concentrations that exceeded NYS Water Quality Standards for Class GA Waters. The groundwater data for selected analytical parameters is presented in Table IV-1. The raw data is provided in the Appendix.

Surface water samples were also collected during the hydrogeologic study from East Gill Creek and elevated levels of chromium and phenol (above Class GA water quality standards) were detected. In addition, several indicator parameters (i.e., chlorides, sulfates, pH, and specific conductance) were found which showed water quality degradation. However, no background (upgradient) samples were collected to determine if the New Road Landfill site was the source of the contaminants. These analytical results are also presented in Table IV-1.

In July 1982, the USGS collected groundwater samples from three of the monitoring wells (Nos. 1 (5R), 2 (4R), and 3(8B)) installed during the City of Niagara Falls hydrogeologic investigation conducted in 1981. The collected samples were analyzed for heavy metals and organic compounds. Heavy metal concentrations for iron, lead and manganese exceeded the NYS Water Quality Standards for Class GA Water. However, groundwater contamination at the site was observed at both the upgradient and downgradient wells indicating possible contaminant migration from off-site sources. The groundwater sample collected from Well No. 2 (5R) also exceeded the drinking water standards for chromium. Further, barium and zinc were detected at quantifiable concentrations. The only priority pollutant found was di-n-butylphthalate which was below the quantifiable detection limit. Four non-priority organic pollutants were detected in low concentrations (USGS, 1983). The results for selected analytical parameters are presented in Table IV-2. The results of the USGS groundwater data are provided in their entirety in the Appendix.

HNU meter readings were taken during the ES and D&M site inspection, 3/26/85. No volatile organic compounds were detected in concentrations exceeding 1 ppm.

TABLE IV-1
SUMMARY OF GROUNDWATER DATA FOR
SELECTED PARAMETERS FOR THE NEW ROAD LANDFILL SITE

| Parameter (mg/l) | Water Quality Standard ^a | 1R Downgradient | | 3 Downgradient | | 5R Downgradient | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|----------------|--------|-----------------|---------|
| | | 9/80 | 10/80 | 9/80 | 10/80 | 9/80 | 10/80 |
| Phenol | 0.001 | 0.021 | < 0.002 | --- | --- | 0.015 | < 0.002 |
| Chlorides | 250 | 31 | 39 | 210 | 212 | 277 | 420 |
| Chromium (Hexavalent) | 0.05 | < 0.02 | < 0.02 | < 0.02 | < 0.02 | < 0.02 | < 0.02 |
| Iron | 0.30 | 2.2 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.87 | 0.21 |
| Lead | 0.025 | < 0.03 | < 0.03 | < 0.03 | < 0.03 | < 0.03 | < 0.03 |
| Sulfates | 250 | 975 | 730 | 813 | 740 | 220 | 221 |
| pH | 6.5-8.5 | 7.95 | 7.75 | 7.55 | 7.70 | 8.10 | 9.95 |
| Specific Conductance | --- | 1,550 | 1,500 | 1,950 | 2,100 | 2,600 | 3,000 |

SOURCE: Malcolm Pirnie, 1981

^a NYS Water Quality Standards for Class GA Waters (Groundwater).

TABLE IV-1 (Continued)
 SUMMARY OF GROUNDWATER DATA FOR
 SELECTED PARAMETERS FOR THE NEW ROAD LANDFILL SITE

| Parameter (mg/l) | Water Quality Standard ^a | 6R/8B Upgradient | | 10R Upgradient | | Creek | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------|----------------|---------|--------|---------|
| | | 6R-9/80 | 8-B10/80 | 9/80 | 10/80 | 9/80 | 10/80 |
| Phenol | 0.001 | 0.011 | 0.078 | --- | < 0.002 | 0.036 | < 0.002 |
| Chlorides | 250 | 46 | 40 | 47 | 101 | 142 | 161 |
| Chromium (Hexavalent) | 0.05 | 0.035 | < 0.03 | < 0.02 | < 0.02 | 0.055 | 0.070 |
| Iron | 0.30 | 0.17 | 0.08 | 0.79 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.04 |
| Lead | 0.025 | < 0.03 | < 0.03 | < 0.03 | < 0.03 | < 0.03 | < 0.03 |
| Sulfates | 250 | 1,590 | 217 | 242 | 382 | 379 | 346 |
| pH | 6.5-8.5 | 11.10 | 7.25 | 8.35 | 7.45 | 7.80 | 9.10 |
| Specific Conductance | --- | 5,000 | 650 | 900 | 1,150 | 1,250 | 1,100 |

SOURCE: Malcolm Pirnie, 1981

^a NYS Water Quality Standards for Class GA Waters (Groundwater).

TABLE IV-2

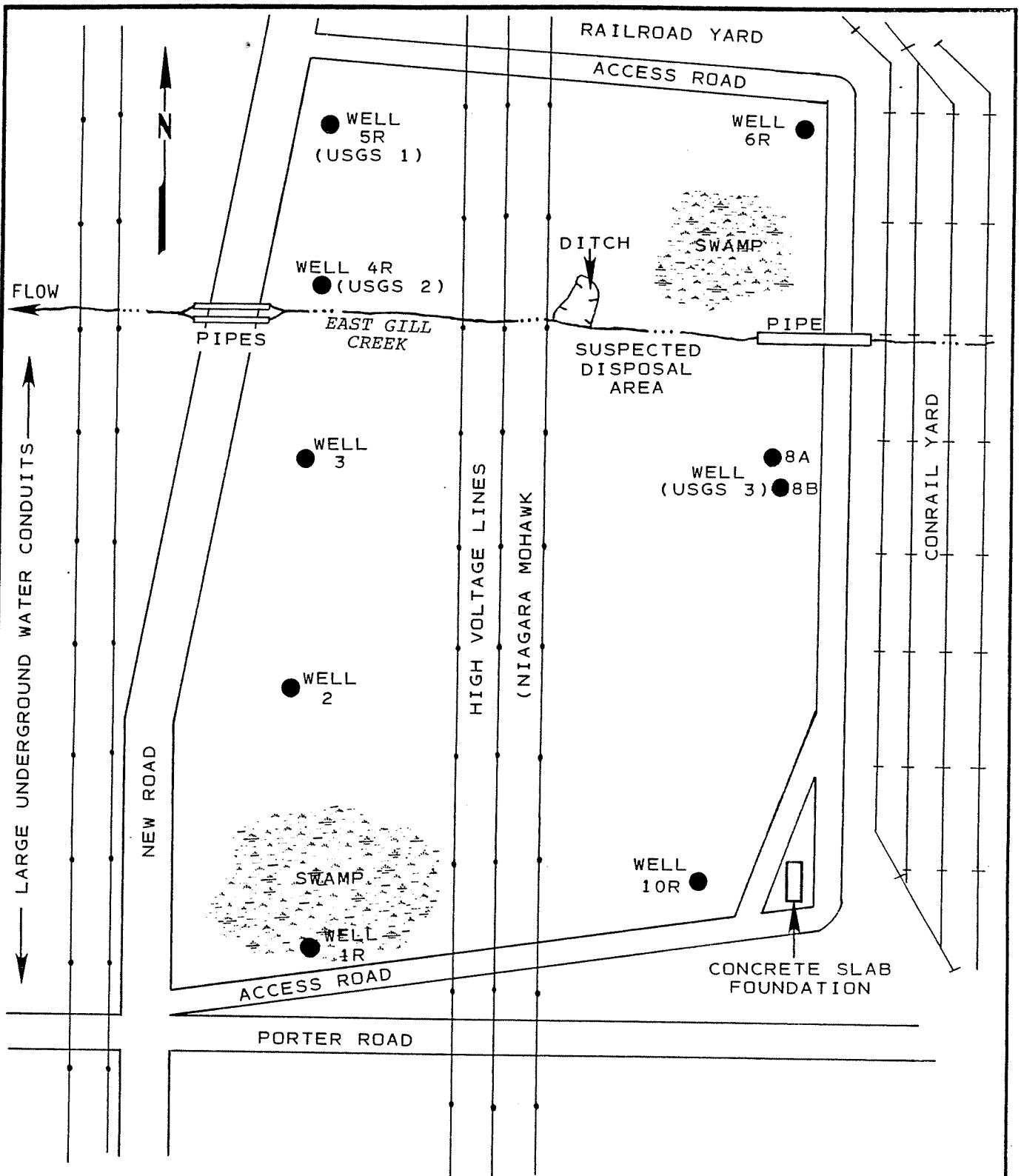
SELECTED GROUNDWATER MONITORING RESULTS FROM THE NEW ROAD LANDFILL

| Parameter (mg/l) | 4B 5R Sample 1 | 5R 4R Sample 2 | 8B Sample 3 | Water Quality Standard ^a |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Iron | 11.0 | 41.9 | 13.0 | 0.3 |
| Lead | 0.071 | 0.066 | 0.128 | 0.025 |
| Manganese | 4.94 | 1.64 | 4.22 | 0.30 |
| Zinc | 0.269 | 0.209 | 0.316 | 5.0 |
| Barium | 0.974 | 0.382 | 0.454 | 1.0 |
| Chromium (Hexavalent) | 0.023 | 0.058 | 0.034 | 0.05 |
| Di-n-butylphthalate | --- | b | --- | --- |

SOURCE: Niagara River Toxics Study (Draft), USGS, 1983 (see appendix for details).

^a NYS Water Quality Standards for Class GA Waters.

^b Constituent detected at less than quantifiable limit.



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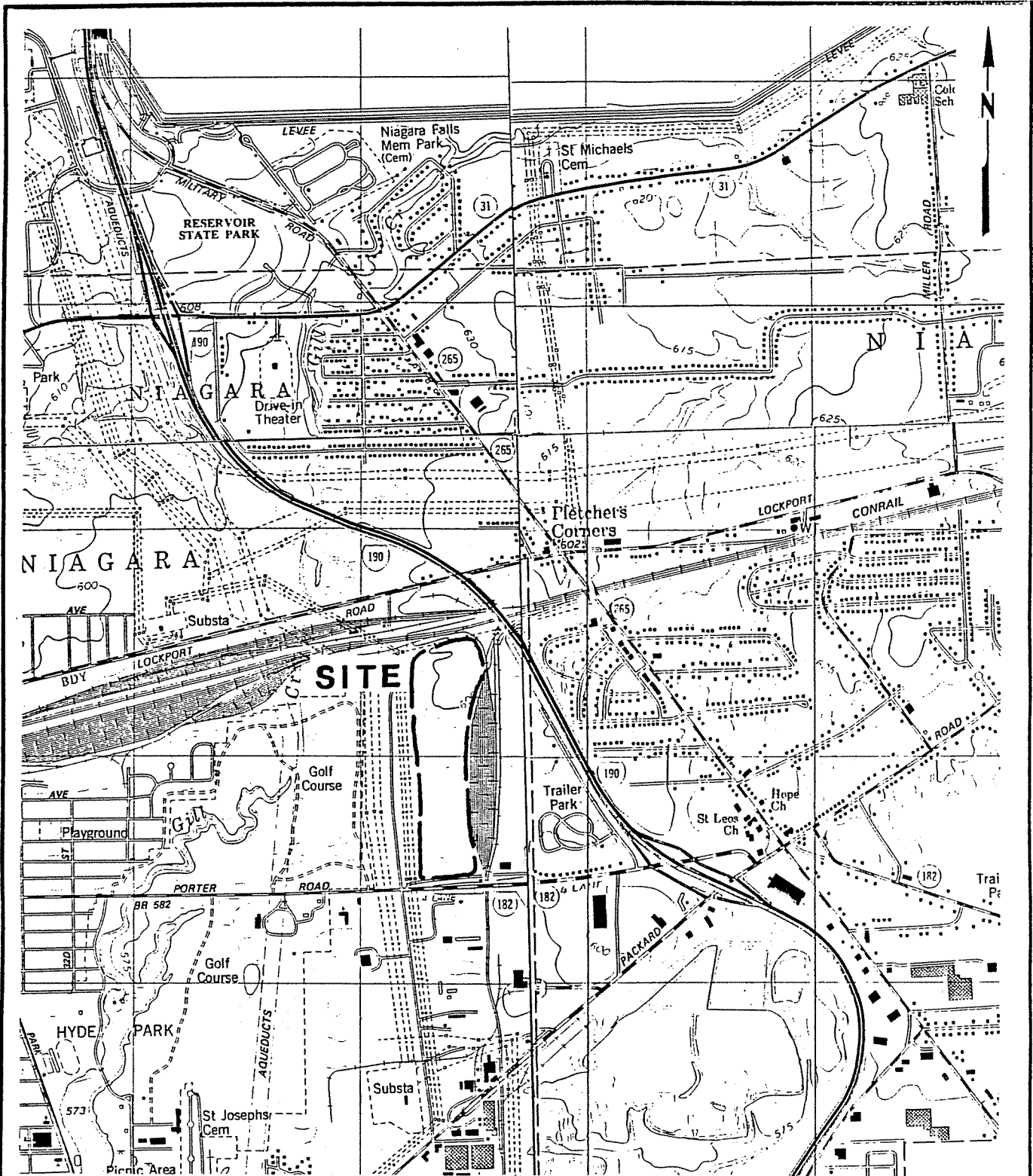
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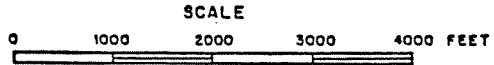
The 49 acre New Road site located in the City of Niagara Falls, New York. In the 1950's, the City of Niagara Falls operated the site as an open dump for non-combustible refuse and incinerator ash from municipal waste (NCHD, 1982). In 1954-55, a fish kill occurred in Gill Creek, adjacent to the landfill site, which was attributed to leachate generated at the landfill (NYSDEC Interagency Task Force). From 1958 until 1962-63, The NYS Power Authority operated the site for the disposal of rock spoils. With the exception of scavenger dumping and the burning of combustible materials, the landfill site has remained inactive since approximately 1970 (PASNY, 1985).

In 1981, the City of Niagara Falls proposed using the New Road Landfill site for the construction of a sludge handling facility. A hydrogeologic study of the site detected heavy metals and elevated levels of chlorides, sulfates, specific conductance, pH and phenols (Malcom Pirnie, 1981). Groundwater quality at the site appears to be degraded based on the Malcom Pirnie analytical data. In 1981, the USGS collected groundwater samples from three monitoring wells at the New Road Landfill site. Heavy metals, (i.e., iron, lead, manganese and chromium) were detected in concentrations exceeding the NYS Water Quality Standards for Class GA Waters. One priority and several non-priority organic contaminants were also detected (USGS, 1983). During the USGS sampling effort, true upgradient well was not sampled, and therefore, the contamination identified from this monitoring can not be attributed to the site.

HNu meter readings taken during the site inspection conducted by ES and D&M (3/26/85), did not detect volatile organics in concentrations in excess of 1 ppm. The population within a one mile radius of the site is approximately 3,900 people. There are no NYS recognized wetlands nor critical habitats for endangered species near the site. Further, no known environmental or health threat is known to exist at the site. No environmental cleanup action or enforcement actions have been taken as a result of past disposal practices.



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SITE LOCATION MAP
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 and Ransomville, NY (1980) Quadrangles

FIGURE ii-1

HRS COVER SHEET

Facility Name: New Road Landfill

Location: New Road north of Porter Road, Niagara Falls, NY

EPA Region: II

Person(s) in charge of the facility: PASNY

Name of Reviewer: S. Robert Steele, II Date: 4/25/85

General Description of the facility:

The New Road Landfill site was used during the 1950's by the City of Niagara Falls for the disposal of non-combustible material and incinerator ash. The NYS Power Authority purchased the site in 1958 and used the site for the disposal of rock spoils from power project tunnels. Analysis of groundwater collected from the on-site monitoring wells identified heavy metals (i.e., iron, lead, manganese, and chromium) above NYS Water Quality Standards For Class GA Waters and elevated levels for chlorides, sulfide, specific conductance, pH, and phenols were found. One priority and several non-priority organic compounds were also detected in low concentrations in the groundwater samples collected.

Scores: $S_M = 7.03$ ($S_{gw} = 10.94$ $S_{sw} = 5.31$ $S_a = 0$)

$S_{FE} = 0$

$S_{DC} = 0$

Facility Name: New Road Landfill Date: 5/23/85

| Surface Water Route Work Sheet | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|--|
| Rating Factor | Assigned Value (Circle One) | Multi-plier | Score | Max. Score | Ref. (Section) | |
| 1 Observed Release | (0) 45 | 1 | 0 | 45 | 4.1 | |
| If observed release is given a value of 45, proceed to line 4 . If observed release is given a value of 0, proceed to line 2 . ✓ | | | | | | |
| 2 Route Characteristics | | | | | 4.2 | |
| Facility Slope and Intervening Terrain | (0) 1 2 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | | |
| 1-yr. 24-hr. Rainfall | 0 1 (2) 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| Distance to Nearest Surface Water | 0 1 2 (3) | 2 | 4 | 6 | | |
| Physical State | 0 1 (2) 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| Total Route Characteristics Score | | | 10 | 15 | | |
| 3 Containment | 0 1 2 (3) | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4.3 | |
| 4 Waste Characteristics | | | | | 4.4 | |
| Toxicity/Persistence | 0 3 6 9 12 15 (18) | 1 | 18 | 18 | | |
| Hazardous Waste Quantity | 0 (1) 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 1 | 1 | 8 | | |
| Total Waste Characteristics Score | | | 19 | 26 | | |
| 5 Targets | | | | | 4.5 | |
| Surface Water Use | 0 1 (2) 3 | 3 | 6 | 9 | | |
| Distance to a Sensitive Environment | (0) 1 2 3 | 2 | 0 | 6 | | |
| Population Served/Distance to Water | (0) 4 6 8 10 | 1 | 0 | 40 | | |
| Intake Downstream | 12 16 18 20 | | | | | |
| | 24 30 32 35 40 | | | | | |
| Total Targets Score | | | 6 | 55 | | |
| 6 If line 1 is 45, multiply 1 x 4 x 5 If line 1 is 0, multiply 2 x 3 x 4 x 5 | | | 3420 | 64,350 | | |
| 7 Divide line 6 by 64,350 and multiply by 100 | | | $S_{sw} = 5.31$ | | | |

SURFACE WATER ROUTE WORK SHEET

Facility Name: New Road Landfill Date: 5/23/85

| Ground Water Route Work Sheet | | | | | |
|---|---|-------------|------------------|------------|----------------|
| Rating Factor | Assigned Value (Circle One) | Multi-plier | Score | Max. Score | Ref. (Section) |
| 1 Observed Release | (0) 45 | 1 | 0 | 45 | 3.1 |
| If observed release is given a score of 45, proceed to line 4 . If observed release is given a score of 0, proceed to line 2 . ✓ | | | | | |
| 2 Route Characteristics | | | | | 3.2 |
| Depth to Aquifer of Concern | 0 1 2 (3) | 2 | 6 | 6 | |
| Net Precipitation | 0 1 (2) 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| Permeability of the Unsaturated Zone | (0) 1 2 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | |
| Physical State | 0 1 (2) 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| Total Route Characteristics Score | | | 10 | 15 | |
| 3 Containment | 0 1 2 (3) | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3.3 |
| 4 Waste Characteristics | | | | | 3.4 |
| Toxicity/Persistence Hazardous Waste Quantity | 0 3 6 9 12 15 (18) | 1 | 18 | 18 | |
| | 0 (1) 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 1 | 1 | 8 | |
| Total Waste Characteristics Score | | | 19 | 26 | |
| 5 Targets | | | | | 3.5 |
| Ground Water Use | 0 (1) 2 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 | |
| Distance to Nearest Well/Population Served | 0 4 6 (8) 10 12 16 18 20 24 30 32 35 40 | 1 | 8 | 40 | |
| Total Targets Score | | | 11 | 49 | |
| 6 If line 1 is 45, multiply 1 x 4 x 5 If line 1 is 0, multiply 2 x 3 x 4 x 5 | | | 6270 | 57,330 | |
| 7 Divide line 6 by 57,330 and multiply by 100 | | | $S_{gw} = 10.94$ | | |

GROUND WATER ROUTE WORK SHEET

Facility Name: New Road Landfill Date: 5/23/85

| Air Route Work Sheet | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| Rating Factor | Assigned Value (Circle One) | Multiplier | Score | Max. Score | Ref. (Section) |
| 1 Observed Release | (0) 45 | 1 | 0 | 45 | 5.1 |
| Date and Location: <u>3/26/85 upwind & downwind at New Road Landfill</u> | | | | | |
| Sampling Protocol: <u>HNU meter readings</u> | | | | | |
| If line 1 is 0, the $S_a = 0$. Enter on line 5 . | | | | | |
| If line 1 is 45, then proceed to line 2 . | | | | | |
| 2 Waste Characteristics | | | | | 5.2 |
| Reactivity and Incompatibility | (0) 1 2 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | |
| Toxicity | (0) 1 2 3 | 3 | 0 | 9 | |
| Hazardous Waste | (0) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 1 | 0 | 8 | |
| Total Waste Characteristics Score | | | 0 | 20 | |
| 3 Targets | | | | | 5.3 |
| Population Within 4-Mile Radius | 0 9 12 15 18 (21) 24 27 30 | 1 | 21 | 30 | |
| Distance to Sensitive Environment | (0) 1 2 3 | 2 | 0 | 6 | |
| Land Use | 0 1 2 (3) | 1 | 3 | 3 | |
| Total Targets Score | | | 24 | 39 | |
| 4 Multiply 1 x 2 x 3 | | | 0 | 35,100 | |
| 5 Divide line 4 by 35,100 and multiply by 100 | | | $S_a = 0$ | | |

AIR ROUTE WORK SHEET

Facility Name: New Rd Landfill Date: 5/23/85

Worksheet for Computing S_M

| | s | s ² |
|---|-------|----------------|
| Groundwater Route Score (S_{gw}) | 10.94 | 119.68 |
| Surface Water Route Score (S_{sw}) | 5.31 | 28.20 |
| Air Route Score (S_a) | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| $S_{gw}^2 + S_{sw}^2 + S_a^2$ | | 147.88 |
| $\sqrt{S_{gw}^2 + S_{sw}^2 + S_a^2}$ | | 12.16 |
| $\sqrt{S_{gw}^2 + S_{sw}^2 + S_a^2} / 1.73 = S_M =$ | | 7.03 |

WORK SHEET FOR COMPUTING S_M

| Fire and Explosion Work Sheet | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--|
| Rating Factor | Assigned Value (Circle One) | Multi-plier | Score | Max. Score | Ref. (Section) | |
| 1 Containment | 1 3 | 1 | | 3 | 7.1 | |
| 2 Waste Characteristics | | | | | 7.2 | |
| Direct Evidence | 0 3 | 1 | | 3 | | |
| Ignitability | 0 1 2 3 | 1 | | 3 | | |
| Reactivity | 0 1 2 3 | 1 | | 3 | | |
| Incompatibility | 0 1 2 3 | 1 | | 3 | | |
| Hazardous Waste Quantity | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 1 | | 8 | | |
| Total Waste Characteristics Score | | | | 20 | | |
| 3 Targets | | | | | 7.3 | |
| Distance to Nearest Population | 0 1 2 3 4 5 | 1 | | 5 | | |
| Distance to Nearest Building | 0 1 2 3 | 1 | | 3 | | |
| Distance to Sensitive Environment | 0 1 2 3 | 1 | | 3 | | |
| Land Use | 0 1 2 3 | 1 | | 3 | | |
| Population Within 2-Mile Radius | 0 1 2 3 4 5 | 1 | | 5 | | |
| Buildings Within 2-Mile Radius | 0 1 2 3 4 5 | 1 | | 5 | | |
| Total Targets Score | | | | 24 | | |
| 4 Multiply 1 x 2 x 3 | | | | 1,440 | | |
| 5 Divide line 4 by 1,440 and multiply by 100 | | | $S_{FE} = 0$ | | | |

FIRE AND EXPLOSION WORK SHEET

Facility Name: New Road Landfill

Date: 5/23/85

| Direct Contact Work Sheet | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--|
| Rating Factor | Assigned Value (Circle One) | Multi-plier | Score | Max. Score | Ref. (Section) | |
| 1 Observed Incident | 0 45 | 1 | 0 | 45 | 8.1 | |
| If line 1 is 45, proceed to line 4 If line 1 is 0, proceed to line 2 ✓ | | | | | | |
| 2 Accessibility | 0 1 2 3 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 8.2 | |
| 3 Containment | 0 15 | 1 | 15 | | 8.3 | |
| 4 Waste Characteristics Toxicity | 0 1 2 3 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 8.4 | |
| 5 Targets | | | | | 8.5 | |
| Population Within 1-Mile Radius | 0 1 2 3 4 5 | 4 | 16 | 20 | | |
| Distance to a Critical Habitat | 0 1 2 3 | 4 | 0 | 12 | | |
| Total Targets Score | | | 16 | 32 | | |
| 6 If line 1 is 45, multiply 1 x 4 x 5 If line 1 is 0, multiply 2 x 3 x 4 x 5 | | | 0 | 21,600 | | |
| 7 Divide line 6 by 21,600 and multiply by 100 | | | $S_{DC} = 0$ | | | |

DIRECT CONTACT WORK SHEET

DOCUMENTATION RECORDS
FOR
HAZARD RANKING SYSTEM

FACILITY NAME: New Road Landfill

LOCATION: New Rd., north of Porter Rd., Niagara Falls, NY

GROUNDWATER ROUTE

1. OBSERVED RELEASE

Contaminants detected (5 maximum):

Heavy metals (i.e., iron, lead, manganese, and chromium), 2-(2-butoxyethoxy)-ethanol, 2,4,6-trimethyl-1,3,5-trioxane, 2-ethyl-1-hexanol and copper (Chemical analyses by Mead Compuchem - 7/82).

Rationale for attributing the contaminants to the facility:

Groundwater samples taken from on-site monitoring wells. However, due to highest levels of chromium in upper gradient well, these contaminants are not attributable to the site (USGS, 1982, and Malcolm Pirnie, 1981).

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2. ROUTE CHARACTERISTICS

Depth to Aquifer of Concern

Name/description of aquifer(s) in concern:

Bedrock aquifer in Lockport Dolomite.

Depth(s) from the ground surface to the highest seasonal level of the saturated zone [water table(s)] of the aquifer of concern:

12 to 15 feet (Malcolm Pirnie, 1981).

Depth from the ground surface to the lowest point of waste disposal/storage:

Unknown (not likely to be greater than top of bedrock - 10 feet).

Net Precipitation

(U.S. Dept. of Commerce, National Climatic Center, Climatic Atlas of the United States, 1979).

Mean annual or seasonal precipitation (list months for seasonal):

Mean annual precipitation is 36".

Mean annual lake or seasonal evaporation (list months for seasonal):

Mean annual lake evaporation is 27".

Net precipitation (subtract the above figures):

9" (36" - 27" = 9").

Permeability of Unsaturated Zone

Soil type in unsaturated zone:

Fill overlying clay (NYSDEC Registry Sheet, 12/83).

Permeability associated with soil type

Less than 10^{-7} cm/sec (Freeze, R.A., and J.A. Cherry, Groundwater, 1979).

Physical State

Physical state of substances at time of disposal (or at present time for generated gases):

Solid (NYSDEC Registry Sheet, 12/83).

3. CONTAINMENT

(Niagara County Health Department, Site Profile Report, 1982)

Containment

Method(s) of waste or leachate containment evaluated:

Unlined, open dump.

Method with highest score:

Unlined, open dump.

4. WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

Toxicity and Persistence

Compound(s) evaluated:

Heavy metals (detected in groundwater samples) and di-n-butylphthalate (Niagara River Toxics Draft Report, USGS, 1983 and Malcolm Pirnie Hydrogeologic Study, 1981). For scoring purposes, these contaminants are attributed to the site although further studies are necessary for verification.

Compound with highest score:

Heavy metals (toxicity = 3, persistence = 3) - 18.

Hazardous Waste Quantity

Total quantity of hazardous substances at the facility, excluding those with a containment score of 0 (Give a reasonable estimate even if quantity is above maximum):

Unknown (NYSDEC Registry Sheet, 12/83).

Basis of estimating and/or computing waste quantity:

Records of the quantity of municipal refuse and PASNY wastes were not kept for the New Road Landfill site. No hazardous wastes are known to have been disposed on-site.

5. TARGETS

Groundwater Use

Uses(s) of aquifer(s) of concern within a 3-mile radius of the facility:

An industrial well located at Olin Chemical Corp. on Buffalo Avenue 2.75 miles southwest of site. (Hopkins, 10/85).

Distance to Nearest Well

Location of nearest well drawing from aquifer of concern or occupied building not served by a public water supply:

On Buffalo Avenue southwest of site.

Distance to above well or building:

2.75 miles.

Population Served by Ground Water Wells Within a 3-Mile Radius

Identified water-supply well(s) drawing from aquifer(s) of concern within a 3-mile radius and populations served by each:

Olin Chemical Corp. draws cooling water from quifer (Hopkins, 10/85).

Computation of land area irrigated by supply well(s) drawing from aquifer(s) of concern within a 3-mile radius, and conversion to population (1.5 people per acre):

No irrigation wells within 3 miles of site (ES and D&M Site Inspection, 3/26/85).

Total population served by ground water within a 3-mile radius:

Olin Chemical Corp. employs approximately 200 people; however, few are exposed to aquifer cooling water and drinking water is from a municipal source (Hopkins, 10/85).

SURFACE WATER ROUTE

1. OBSERVED RELEASE

Contaminants detected in surface water at the facility or downhill from it (5 maximum):

Phenol, chlorides, chromium, iron, and sulfates (Malcolm Pirnie, 1981).

Rationale for attributing the contaminants to the facility:

Not attributed to site due to unknown sampling location and lack of accompanying upgradient (or downgradient) sample.

2. ROUTE CHARACTERISTICS

(USGS Topographic Maps: Niagara Falls, NY-ONT-1965 and Tonawanda West, NY-1965 Quadrangles)

Facility Slope and Intervening Terrain

Average slope of facility in percent:

0.3%.

Name/description of nearest downslope surface water:

East Gill Creek.

Average slope of terrain between facility and above-cited surface water body in percent:

0.4%.

Is the facility located either totally or partially in surface water?

No.

Is the facility completely surrounded by areas of higher elevation?

No.

1-Year 24-Hour Rainfall in Inches

2.1" (U.S. Department of Commerce Technical Paper No. 40).

Distance to Nearest Downslope Surface Water

On-site stream, less than 1,000 feet (ES/D&M site inspection, 1985).

Physical State of Waste

Solid (NYSDEC Registry Sheet, 12/83).

3. CONTAINMENT

Containment

(Niagara County Health Department, Site Profile Report, 1982)

Method(s) of waste or leachate containment evaluated:

Landfill not covered, with no diversion system.

Method with highest score:

Landfill not covered, with no diversion system.

Note: Placement of rock spoil from PASNY projects is not considered a sound cover system.

4. WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

Toxicity and Persistence

Compound(s) evaluated

Heavy metals (detected in groundwater samples) and Di-n-butylphthalate (Niagara River Toxics Study (DRAFT), USGS, 1982).

Compound with highest score:

Heavy metals (toxicity = 3, persistence = 3) - 18.

Hazardous Waste Quantity

Total quantity of hazardous substances at the facility, excluding those with a containment score of 0 (Give a reasonable estimate even if quantity is above maximum):

Unknown (NYSDEC Registry Sheet, 12/83).

Basis of estimating and/or computing waste quantity:

Records of the quantity of municipal refuse and PASNY wastes were not kept for the New Road Landfill site. No hazardous wastes are known to have been disposed on-site.

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5. TARGETS

(USGS Topographic Maps: Niagara Falls NY-ONT, 1980 and Tonawanda West, NY-1980)

Surface Water Use

Use(s) of surface water within 3 miles downstream of the hazardous substance:

Recreational, Gill Creek is adjacent to 2 golf courses, Hyde Park, and Gill Creek Park. (USGS Topographic Map: Niagara Falls, NY-ONT.)

Is there tidal influence?

No.

Distance to a Sensitive Environment

Distance to 5-acre (minimum) coastal wetland, if 2 miles or less:

None within 2 miles (western NYS not a coastal area).

Distance to 5-acre (minimum) fresh-water wetland, if 1 mile or less:

None within 1 mile (NYS Wetlands Maps).

Distance to critical habitat of an endangered species or national wild-life refuge, if 1 mile or less:

None within 1 mile (NYSDEC Region 9, Division of Fish & Wildlife Files).

Population Served by Surface Water

Location(s) of water-supply intake(s) within 3 miles (free-flowing bodies) or 1 mile (static water bodies) downstream of the hazardous substance and population served by each intake:

None within specified distances (NYS Atlas of Community Water System Sources, 1982).

Computation of land area by above-cited intake(s) and conversion to population (1.5 people per acre):

Not Applicable.

Total population served:

Not Applicable.

Name/description of nearest of above water bodies:

Not Applicable.

Distance to above-cited intakes, measured in stream miles:

Not Applicable.

AIR ROUTE

1. OBSERVED RELEASE

Contaminants detected:

None, HNu meter readings were taken and all readings were less than 1 ppm, indicating no air releases. Upgradient and downgradient samples were taken during site inspection.

Date and location of detection of contaminants:

ES and D&M Site Inspection, 3/26/85.

Methods used to detect the contaminants:

HNu meter.

Rationale for attributing the contaminants to the site:

Not Applicable.

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2. WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

Reactivity and Incompatibility

Most reactive compound:

No known reactive compounds are disposed of on-site.

Most incompatible pair of compounds:

No known incompatible compounds are disposed of on-site.

Toxicity

Most toxic compound:

Although organics have been detected in the groundwater, HNU meter readings did not detect any constituents that were entering the air pathway.

Hazardous Waste Quantity

Total quantity of hazardous waste:

No hazardous wastes are known to be disposed on-site which could impact the air pathway (NYSDEC Registry, 1983).

Basis of estimating and/or computing waste quantity:

No hazardous wastes are known to be disposed on-site; therefore, HRS score is zero.

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3. TARGETS

Population Within 4-Mile Radius

Circle radius used, give population, and indicate how determined:

(0 to 4 mi) 0 to 1 mi 0 to 1/2 mi 0 to 1/4 mi

85,787 people (Compiled from 1980 US Bureau of the Census Data).

Distance to a Sensitive Environment

Distance to 5-acre (minimum) coastal wetland, if 2 miles or less:

None within 2 miles (western NYS not a coastal area).

Distance to 5-acre (minimum) fresh-water wetland, if 1 mile or less:

None within 1 mile (NYS Wetlands Maps).

Distance to critical habitat of an endangered species, if 1 mile or less:

None within 1 mile (NYSDEC Region 9, Division of Fish & Wildlife Files).

Land Use

Distance to commercial/industrial area, if 1 mile or less:

0.5 miles (ES and D&M Site Visit, 3/26/85).

Distance to national or state park, forest, or wildlife reserve, if 2 miles or less:

More than 2 miles (USGS Topographic Map: Niagara Falls, NY-ONT, 1980 and Tonawanda West, NY-1980).

Distance to residential area, if 2 miles or less:

0.17 mile (USGS Topographic Map: Niagara Falls, NY-ONT, 1980 and Tonawanda West, NY-1980).

Distance to agricultural land in production within past 5 years, if 1 mile or less:

More than 1 mile (USGS Topographic Map: Niagara Falls, NY-ONT, 1980 and Tonawanda West, NY-1980).

Distance to prime agricultural land in production within past 5 years, if 2 miles or less:

More than 2 miles (USGS Topographic Map: Niagara Falls, NY-ONT, 1980 and Tonawanda West, NY-1980).

Is a historic or landmark site (National Register of Historic Places and National Natural Landmarks) within view of the site?

No.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION

1. CONTAINMENT

Hazardous substances present:

No records were found during the Phase I investigation which indicate that a past or present fire and explosion hazard exists at the site.

Type of containment, if applicable:

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2. WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

Direct Evidence

Type of instrument and measurements:

No measurements were taken to determine the potential for a fire or explosion on-site.

Ignitability

Compound used:

No ignitable compounds are known to exist on-site.

Reactivity

Most reactive compound:

No reactive compounds are known to exist on-site.

Incompatibility

Most incompatible pair of compounds:

No incompatible compounds are known to exist on-site.

Hazardous Waste Quantity

Total quantity of hazardous substances at the facility:

No hazardous waste with the potential to create a fire and explosion hazard are known to exist on-site.

Basis of estimating and/or computing waste quantity:

Not applicable, see above comment.

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3. TARGETS

Distance to Nearest Population

Residential area located 0.17 mile from the site (ES and D&M Site Visit, 3/26/85).

Distance to Nearest Building

0.17 mile to residential houses at the Forest Glen Subdivision (ES and D&M Site Visit, 3/26/85).

Distance to Sensitive Environment

Distance to wetlands:

None within 1 mile (NYS Wetlands Maps).

Distance to critical habitat:

None within 1 mile (NYSDEC, Region 9, Division of Fish and Wildlife Files).

Land Use

Distance to commercial/industrial area, if 1 mile or less:

0.5 mile (ES and D&M Site Visit, 3/26/85).

Distance to national or state park, forest, or wildlife reserve, if 2 miles or less:

More than 2 miles (USGS Topographic Map: Niagara Falls, NY-ONT, 1980 and Tonawanda West, NY-1980).

Distance to residential area, if 2 miles or less:

0.17 mile to Forest Glen Subdivision (ES and D&M Site Visit, 3/26/85).

Distance to agricultural and in production within past 5 years, if 1 mile or less:

More than 1 mile (USGS Topographic Map: Niagara Falls, NY-ONT, 1980 and Tonawanda West, NY-1980).

Distance to prime agricultural land in production within past 5 years, if 2 miles or less:

More than 2 miles (USGS Topographic Map: Niagara Falls, NY-ONT, 1980 and Tonawanda West, NY-1980).

Is a historic or landmark site (National Register or Historic Places and National Natural Landmarks) within the view of the site?

No.

Population with 2-Mile Radius

20,879 people (US Census Data, 1980).

Buildings Within 2-Mile Radius

5,490 estimated buildings (USGS Topographic Map: Niagara Falls, NY-ONT, 1980 and Tonawanda West, NY-1980).

DIRECT CONTACT

1. OBSERVED INCIDENT

Date, location, and pertinent details of incident:

During the conduct of the Phase I investigation, information was not found which indicated that an incident related to direct contact occurred at this site.

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2. ACCESSIBILITY

Describe type of barrier(s):

Barriers do not surround the facility = 3 (ES and D&M Site Inspection).

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3. CONTAINMENT

Type of containment, if applicable:

The landfill site has not been covered with an adequate cover system. Note that no hazardous wastes are known to exist on-site. Rock spoil from PASNY construction project is the primary material on-site.

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4. WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

Toxicity

Compounds evaluated:

No compounds exist on-site which have the potential for direct contact. Contaminants detected in groundwater does not pose direct contact problem.

Compound with highest score:

Not applicable. No known wastes on-site pose a direct contact threat.

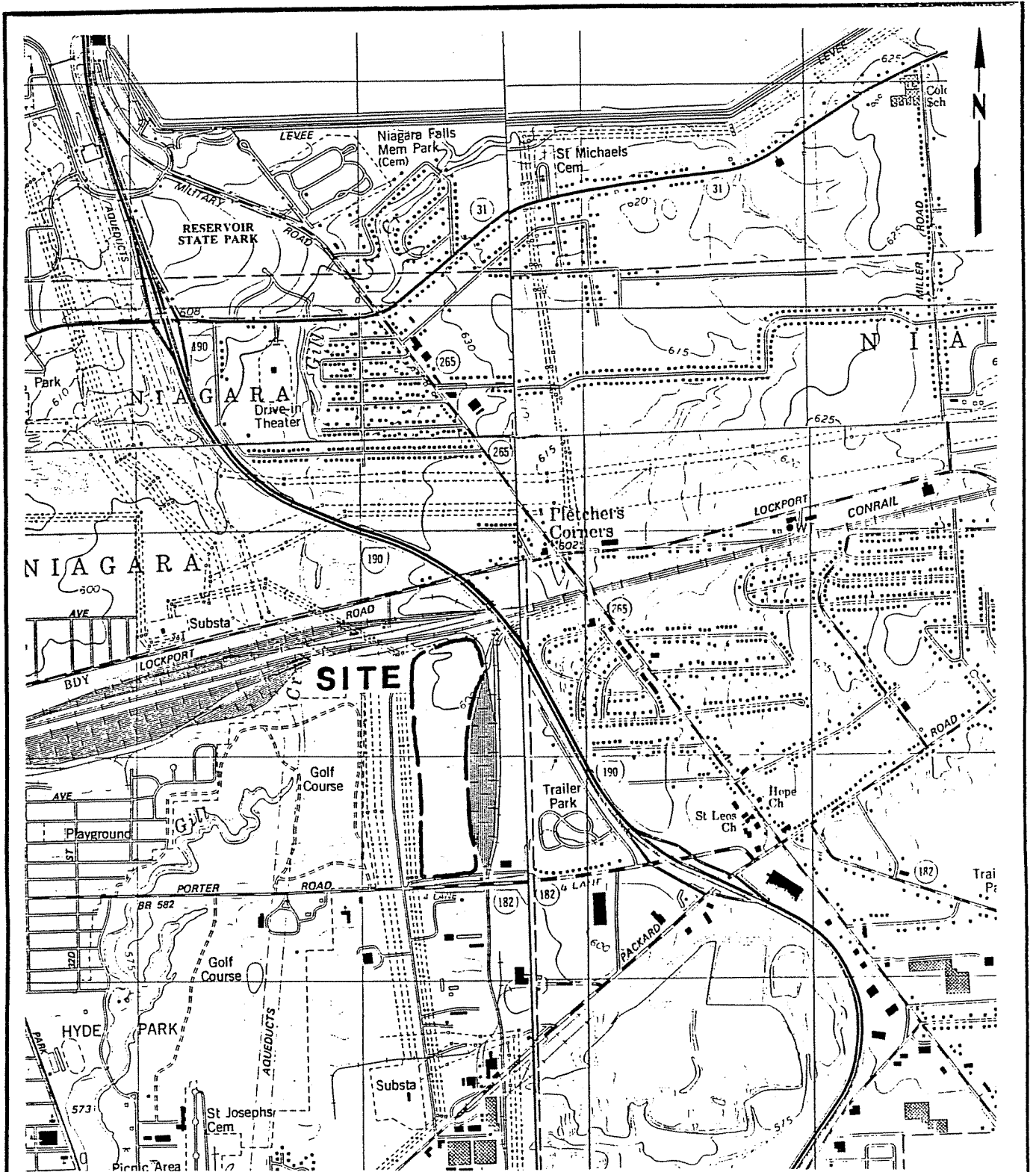
5. TARGETS

Population within one-mile radius

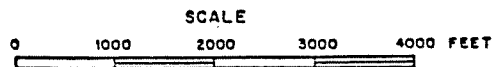
3,854 (US Census Data, 1980).

Distance to critical habitat (of endangered species)

None within one mile (NYSDEC, Region 9).



LATITUDE: 43°06'39"
 LONGITUDE: 79°00'15"

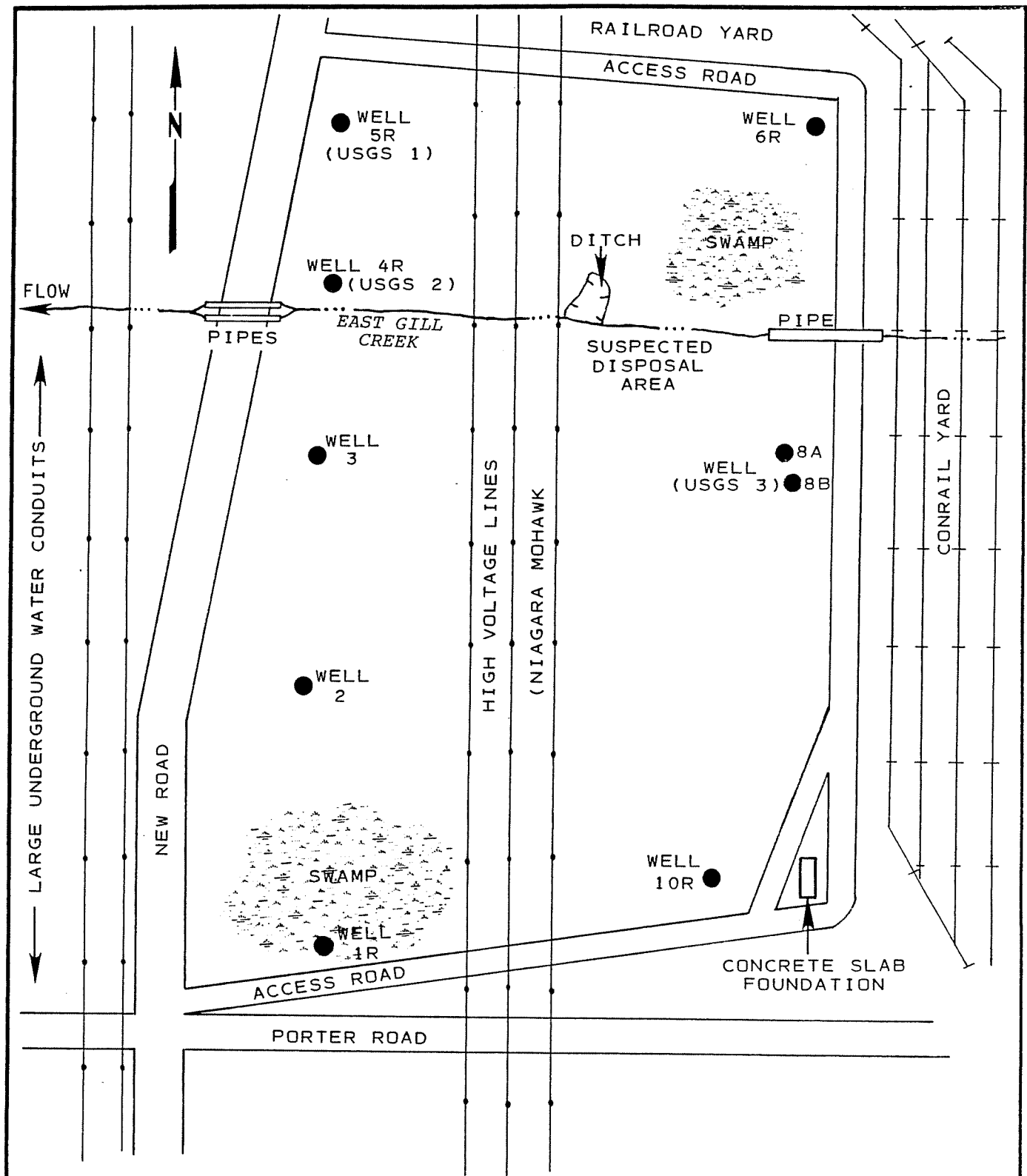


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SITE LOCATION MAP
 NEW ROAD

REFERENCE: U.S.G.S. 7.5' Topographic Map
 Niagara Falls, NY-ONT. (1980), Lewiston,
 NY-ONT. (1980), Tonawanda West, NY (1980)
 and Ransomville, NY (1980) Quadrangles

FIGURE iv-1



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PLOT PLAN
 NEW ROAD

FIGURE iv-2



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT
PART 1 - SITE INFORMATION AND ASSESSMENT

I. IDENTIFICATION
01 STATE | 02 SITE NUMBER
NY | D980507149

II. SITE NAME AND LOCATION

| | | | | | |
|---|----------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 01 SITE NAME (Legal, common, or descriptive name of site) NEW ROAD LANDFILL | | 02 STREET, ROUTE NO., OR SPECIFIC LOCATION IDENTIFIER New Road North of Porter Road | | | |
| 03 CITY NIAGARA FALLS | 04 STATE NY | 05 ZIP CODE 14305 | 06 COUNTY NIAGARA | 07 COUNTY CODE 063 | 08 CONG DIST 36 |
| 09 COORDINATES LATITUDE 43° 06' 39" LONGITUDE - 78° 00' 15" | | | | | |

10 DIRECTIONS TO SITE (Starting from nearest public road)

III. RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

| | | | | | |
|---|----------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| 01 OWNER (if known) POWER Authority of NYS | | 02 STREET (Business, mailing, residential) 5777 Lewiston Road | | | |
| 03 CITY Lewiston | 04 STATE NY | 05 ZIP CODE 14092 | 06 TELEPHONE NUMBER (716) 285-3211 | | |
| 07 OPERATOR (if known and different from owner) Site Inactive (SAME) | | 08 STREET (Business, mailing, residential) | | | |
| 09 CITY | 10 STATE | 11 ZIP CODE | 12 TELEPHONE NUMBER () | | |

13 TYPE OF OWNERSHIP (Check one)
 A. PRIVATE B. FEDERAL: PASNY (Agency name) C. STATE D. COUNTY E. MUNICIPAL
 F. OTHER: _____ (Specify) G. UNKNOWN

14 OWNER/OPERATOR NOTIFICATION ON FILE (Check all that apply)
 A. RCRA 3001 DATE RECEIVED: ____/____/____ MONTH DAY YEAR B. UNCONTROLLED WASTE SITE (RCRA 103 c) DATE RECEIVED: ____/____/____ MONTH DAY YEAR C. NONE

IV. CHARACTERIZATION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD

01 ON SITE INSPECTION
 YES DATE 3 26 85 MONTH DAY YEAR NO
 BY (Check all that apply)
 A. EPA B. EPA CONTRACTOR C. STATE D. OTHER CONTRACTOR
 E. LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIAL F. OTHER: _____ (Specify)
 CONTRACTOR NAME(S): _____

02 SITE STATUS (Check one)
 A. ACTIVE B. INACTIVE C. UNKNOWN

03 YEARS OF OPERATION
 BEGINNING YEAR 1950's ENDING YEAR 1962 UNKNOWN

04 DESCRIPTION OF SUBSTANCES POSSIBLY PRESENT, KNOWN, OR ALLEGED
 The landfill was used (1950's) by the city of Niagara Falls to dispose non-combustible refuse and ash from the city's refuse incinerator from 1958 - 1962, rock spoils and clean fill were disposed on-site

05 DESCRIPTION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD TO ENVIRONMENT AND/OR POPULATION

V. PRIORITY ASSESSMENT

01 PRIORITY FOR INSPECTION (Check one. If high or medium is checked, complete Part 2 - Waste Information and Part 3 - Description of Hazardous Conditions and Incidents)
 A. HIGH (inspection required promptly) B. MEDIUM (inspection required) C. LOW (inspect on time available basis) D. NONE (No further action needed, complete current disposition form)

VI. INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM

| | | | | |
|--|--|---|-------------------------|---|
| 01 CONTACT S. Robert STEELE, II | | 02 OF (Agency, Organization) Engineering - Science | | 03 TELEPHONE NUMBER (703) 591-7575 |
| 04 PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSESSMENT S. Robert STEELE, II | | 05 AGENCY | 06 ORGANIZATION SAME | 07 TELEPHONE NUMBER () |
| | | | | 08 DATE <u>3 26 85</u> MONTH DAY YEAR |



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
SITE INSPECTION REPORT
PART 2 - WASTE INFORMATION

I. IDENTIFICATION
01 STATE NY 02 SITE NUMBER 0980507149

II. WASTE STATES, QUANTITIES, AND CHARACTERISTICS

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| 01 PHYSICAL STATES (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> A. SOLID <input type="checkbox"/> B. POWDER, FINES <input type="checkbox"/> C. SLUDGE <input type="checkbox"/> D. OTHER <u>UNKNOWN</u> <small>(Specify)</small> | 02 WASTE QUANTITY AT SITE <small>(Measure of waste quantities must be independent)</small> TONS _____ CUBIC YARDS <u>UNKNOWN</u> NO. OF DRUMS _____ | 03 WASTE CHARACTERISTICS (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> A. TOXIC <input type="checkbox"/> B. CORROSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> C. RADIOACTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> D. PERSISTENT <input type="checkbox"/> E. SOLUBLE <input type="checkbox"/> F. INFECTIOUS <input type="checkbox"/> G. FLAMMABLE <input type="checkbox"/> H. IGNITABLE <input type="checkbox"/> I. HIGHLY VOLATILE <input type="checkbox"/> J. EXPLOSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> K. REACTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> L. INCOMPATIBLE <input type="checkbox"/> M. NOT APPLICABLE <u>UNKNOWN</u> |
|--|--|--|

III. WASTE TYPE

| CATEGORY | SUBSTANCE NAME | 01 GROSS AMOUNT | 02 UNIT OF MEASURE | 03 COMMENTS |
|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| SLU | SLUDGE | | | Waste materials disposed |
| OLW | OILY WASTE | | | on-site include refuse |
| SOL | SOLVENTS | | | invents a sh. non-combustible |
| PSD | PESTICIDES | | | 60 materials and more waste |
| OCC | OTHER ORGANIC CHEMICALS | | | cleaning cleaning solvents |
| IOC | INORGANIC CHEMICALS | | | pieces construction material |
| ACD | ACIDS | | | sol's appears old drums |
| BAS | BASES | | | general construction debris |
| MES | HEAVY METALS | | | |

IV. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (See Appendix for most frequently cited CAS Numbers)

| 01 CATEGORY | 02 SUBSTANCE NAME | 03 CAS NUMBER | 04 STORAGE/DISPOSAL METHOD | 05 CONCENTRATION | 06 MEASURE OF CONCENTRATION |
|-------------|--|---------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| | <u>NO HAZARDOUS WASTES ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN DISPOSED ON-SITE</u> | | | | |
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V. FEEDSTOCKS (See Appendix for CAS Numbers)

| CATEGORY | 01 FEEDSTOCK NAME | 02 CAS NUMBER | CATEGORY | 01 FEEDSTOCK NAME | 02 CAS NUMBER |
|----------|-------------------|---------------|----------|-------------------|---------------|
| FDS | | | FDS | | |
| FDS | | | FDS | | |
| FDS | | | FDS | | |
| FDS | | | FDS | | |

VI. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Cite specific references, e.g., 2200 Res. Sample Analysis Reports)

Site inspection conducted by ES and DM on 3/25/85
Niagara County Health Department, Site Profile Report, 1982



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
SITE INSPECTION REPORT
PART 3 - DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

I. IDENTIFICATION
01 STATE: NY 02 SITE NUMBER: 0980507149

II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

| | | | |
|---|--|---|----------------------------------|
| 01 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION 03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ | 02 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OBSERVED (DATE: 1982) 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION <i>USGS sampled on site from lower well</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> POTENTIAL | <input type="checkbox"/> ALLEGED |
| 01 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. SURFACE WATER CONTAMINATION 03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ | 02 <input type="checkbox"/> OBSERVED (DATE: _____) 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION <i>unknown - creek flow through site</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POTENTIAL | <input type="checkbox"/> ALLEGED |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> C. CONTAMINATION OF AIR 03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ | 02 <input type="checkbox"/> OBSERVED (DATE: _____) 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION <i>No</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> POTENTIAL | <input type="checkbox"/> ALLEGED |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> D. FIRE/EXPLOSIVE CONDITIONS 03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ | 02 <input type="checkbox"/> OBSERVED (DATE: _____) 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION <i>unknown</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> POTENTIAL | <input type="checkbox"/> ALLEGED |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> E. DIRECT CONTACT 03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ | 02 <input type="checkbox"/> OBSERVED (DATE: _____) 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION <i>unknown</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> POTENTIAL | <input type="checkbox"/> ALLEGED |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> F. CONTAMINATION OF SOIL 03 AREA POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ <small>(Acres)</small> | 02 <input type="checkbox"/> OBSERVED (DATE: _____) 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION <i>unknown</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> POTENTIAL | <input type="checkbox"/> ALLEGED |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> G. DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATION 03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ | 02 <input type="checkbox"/> OBSERVED (DATE: _____) 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION <i>No</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> POTENTIAL | <input type="checkbox"/> ALLEGED |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> H. WORKER EXPOSURE/INJURY 03 WORKERS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ | 02 <input type="checkbox"/> OBSERVED (DATE: _____) 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION <i>No</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> POTENTIAL | <input type="checkbox"/> ALLEGED |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> I. POPULATION EXPOSURE/INJURY 03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ | 02 <input type="checkbox"/> OBSERVED (DATE: _____) 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION <i>No</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> POTENTIAL | <input type="checkbox"/> ALLEGED |



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
 SITE INSPECTION REPORT
 PART 3 - DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS:

I. IDENTIFICATION
 01 STATE | 02 SITE NUMBER
 NY | 098007149

II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS (Continued)

01 J. DAMAGE TO FLORA
 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION
 02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED

unknown

01 K. DAMAGE TO FAUNA
 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (include name(s) of species)
 02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED

unknown

01 L. CONTAMINATION OF FOOD CHAIN
 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION
 02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED

unknown

01 M. UNSTABLE CONTAINMENT OF WASTES
(Spills/Runoff/Standing liquids, Leaking drums)
 03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION
 02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED

unlined open dumps

01 N. DAMAGE TO OFFSITE PROPERTY
 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION
 02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED

No

01 O. CONTAMINATION OF SEWERS, STORM DRAINS, WWTPs
 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION
 02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED

No

01 P. ILLEGAL/UNAUTHORIZED DUMPING
 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION
 02 OBSERVED (DATE: 1985) POTENTIAL ALLEGED

*Insecure area - recent dumping of
 trash visible during site visit*

05 DESCRIPTION OF ANY OTHER KNOWN, POTENTIAL, OR ALLEGED HAZARDS

None

III. TOTAL POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

IV. COMMENTS

V. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Cite specific references, e. g., state files, sample analysis, reports)

ES and DEM Site inspection, 3/26/85



**POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
SITE INSPECTION REPORT
PART 1 - SITE LOCATION AND INSPECTION INFORMATION**

| I. IDENTIFICATION | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 01 STATE NY | 02 SITE NUMBER 0980507149 |

II. SITE NAME AND LOCATION

| | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 01 SITE NAME (Legal, common, or descriptive name of site) NEW ROAD Landfill | | 02 STREET, ROUTE NO., OR SPECIFIC LOCATION IDENTIFIER NEW ROAD north of Porter ROAD | | | | |
| 03 CITY NIAGARA FALLS | 04 STATE NY | 05 ZIP CODE 14305 | 06 COUNTY NIAGARA | | 07 COUNTY CODE 063 | 08 CONG DIST 36 |
| 09 COORDINATES LATITUDE 43° 06' 32" N LONGITUDE 77° 00' 15" W | | 10 TYPE OF OWNERSHIP (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/> B. FEDERAL <input type="checkbox"/> C. STATE <input type="checkbox"/> D. COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> E. MUNICIPAL <input type="checkbox"/> F. OTHER Power Authority of NY <input type="checkbox"/> G. UNKNOWN | | | | |

III. INSPECTION INFORMATION

| | | | |
|--|---|---|--|
| 01 DATE OF INSPECTION 3 26 85 MONTH DAY YEAR | 02 SITE STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INACTIVE | 03 YEARS OF OPERATION 1950's 1962 UNKNOWN BEGINNING YEAR ENDING YEAR | |
| 04 AGENCY PERFORMING INSPECTION (Check all that apply) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A. EPA <input type="checkbox"/> B. EPA CONTRACTOR Engineering-Science <input type="checkbox"/> C. MUNICIPAL <input type="checkbox"/> D. MUNICIPAL CONTRACTOR <input type="checkbox"/> E. STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F. STATE CONTRACTOR Daniel S. Moore <input type="checkbox"/> G. OTHER <small>(Name of firm) (Specify)</small> | | | |

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|---|--|-------------------------------|---|
| 05 CHIEF INSPECTOR S. Robert STEELE, II | 06 TITLE Environmental Scientist | 07 ORGANIZATION ES | 08 TELEPHONE NO. (703) 597-7575 |
| 09 OTHER INSPECTORS Fileen Gilligan | 10 TITLE Geologist | 11 ORGANIZATION DEW | 12 TELEPHONE NO. (315) 339-5070 |
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| 13 SITE REPRESENTATIVES INTERVIEWED Mike Hopkins | 14 TITLE Niagara Co. HEALTH Department | 15 ADDRESS | 16 TELEPHONE NO. (716) 284-3124 |
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| 17 ACCESS GAINED BY (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PERMISSION <input type="checkbox"/> WARRANT | 18 TIME OF INSPECTION 9³⁰ AM | 19 WEATHER CONDITIONS cool, sunny |
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IV. INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM

| | | | |
|---|--|------------------------------|---|
| 01 CONTACT S. Robert STEELE, II | 02 OF (Agency/Organization) Engineering Science (ES) | | 03 TELEPHONE NO. (703) 597-7575 |
| 04 PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR SITE INSPECTION FORM S. Robert STEELE, II | 05 AGENCY | 06 ORGANIZATION ES | 07 TELEPHONE NO. Same |
| 08 DATE 3 26 85 MONTH DAY YEAR | | | |



**POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
SITE INSPECTION REPORT
PART 2 - WASTE INFORMATION**

| I. IDENTIFICATION | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 01 STATE <i>NY</i> | 02 SITE NUMBER <i>0980507149</i> |

II. WASTE STATES, QUANTITIES, AND CHARACTERISTICS

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| 01 PHYSICAL STATES (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> A. SOLID <input type="checkbox"/> B. POWDER, FINES <input type="checkbox"/> C. SLUDGE <input type="checkbox"/> D. OTHER <u>UNKNOWN</u> <small>(Specify)</small> | 02 WASTE QUANTITY AT SITE <small>(Measures of waste quantities must be independent)</small> TONS _____ CUBIC YARDS <u>UNKNOWN</u> NO. OF DRUMS _____ | 03 WASTE CHARACTERISTICS (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> A. TOXIC <input type="checkbox"/> B. CORROSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> C. RADIOACTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> D. PERSISTENT <input type="checkbox"/> E. SOLUBLE <input type="checkbox"/> F. INFECTIOUS <input type="checkbox"/> G. FLAMMABLE <input type="checkbox"/> H. IGNITABLE <input type="checkbox"/> I. HIGHLY VOLATILE <input type="checkbox"/> J. EXPLOSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> K. REACTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> L. INCOMPATIBLE <input type="checkbox"/> M. NOT APPLICABLE UNKNOWN |
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III. WASTE TYPE

| CATEGORY | SUBSTANCE NAME | 01 GROSS AMOUNT | 02 UNIT OF MEASURE | 03 COMMENTS |
|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| SLU | SLUDGE | | | Waste materials disposed |
| OLW | OILY WASTE | | | on-site include refuse |
| SOL | SOLVENTS | | | incinerator ash non-combustible |
| PSD | PESTICIDES | | | fill material and rock waste |
| OCC | OTHER ORGANIC CHEMICALS | | | Scavenger drums materials |
| IOC | INORGANIC CHEMICALS | | | ties, construction material |
| ACD | ACIDS | | | refuse, numerous old drums |
| BAS | BASES | | | general construction debris |
| MES | HEAVY METALS | | | |

IV. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (See Appendix for most frequently cited CAS Numbers)

| 01 CATEGORY | 02 SUBSTANCE NAME | 03 CAS NUMBER | 04 STORAGE/DISPOSAL METHOD | 05 CONCENTRATION | 06 MEASURE OF CONCENTRATION |
|-------------|--|---------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| | <i>No Hazardous WASTES are known to have been disposed on-site</i> | | | | |
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V. FEEDSTOCKS (See Appendix for CAS Numbers)

| CATEGORY | 01 FEEDSTOCK NAME | 02 CAS NUMBER | CATEGORY | 01 FEEDSTOCK NAME | 02 CAS NUMBER |
|----------|-------------------|---------------|----------|-------------------|---------------|
| FDS | | | FDS | | |
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| FDS | | | FDS | | |

VI. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Cite specific references, e.g., state files, sample analysis, reports)

*Site inspection conducted by ES and D&M, 3/26/85
Niagara County Health Department Site Profile Report, 1982*



**POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
SITE INSPECTION REPORT**
PART 3 - DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS.

| I. IDENTIFICATION | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| 01 STATE | 02 SITE NUMBER |
| NY | 0980507149 |

II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

01 A. GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 OBSERVED (DATE: 1982) POTENTIAL ALLEGED
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

USGS sampled on site monitoring well,

01 B. SURFACE WATER CONTAMINATION
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

unknown - creek flow through site

01 C. CONTAMINATION OF AIR
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

No

01 D. FIRE/EXPLOSIVE CONDITIONS
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

unknown

01 E. DIRECT CONTACT
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

unknown

01 F. CONTAMINATION OF SOIL
03 AREA POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ (Acres)

02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

unknown

01 G. DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATION
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

No

01 H. WORKER EXPOSURE/INJURY
03 WORKERS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

No

01 I. POPULATION EXPOSURE/INJURY
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

No



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
 SITE INSPECTION REPORT
 PART 3 - DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

| I. IDENTIFICATION | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| 01 STATE | 02 SITE NUMBER |
| NY | 098007149 |

II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS (Continued)

01 J. DAMAGE TO FLORA
 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED

unknown

01 K. DAMAGE TO FAUNA
 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (Include name(s) of species)

02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED

unknown

01 L. CONTAMINATION OF FOOD CHAIN
 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED

unknown

01 M. UNSTABLE CONTAINMENT OF WASTES
 (Spills/Runoff/Standing liquids, Leaking drums)
 03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

unlined open dump

01 N. DAMAGE TO OFFSITE PROPERTY
 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED

No

01 O. CONTAMINATION OF SEWERS, STORM DRAINS, WWTPs
 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED

No

01 P. ILLEGAL/UNAUTHORIZED DUMPING
 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 OBSERVED (DATE: 1985) POTENTIAL ALLEGED

Insecure area - recent dumping of trash visible during site visit

05 DESCRIPTION OF ANY OTHER KNOWN, POTENTIAL, OR ALLEGED HAZARDS

None

III. TOTAL POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

IV. COMMENTS

V. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Cite specific references, e. g., state files, sample analysis, reports)

ES and DEM site inspection, 3/26/85



**POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
SITE INSPECTION
PART 4 - PERMIT AND DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION**

| I. IDENTIFICATION | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 01 STATE <i>NY</i> | 02 SITE NUMBER <i>D980507149</i> |

II. PERMIT INFORMATION

| 01 TYPE OF PERMIT ISSUED <i>(Check all that apply)</i> | 02 PERMIT NUMBER | 03 DATE ISSUED | 04 EXPIRATION DATE | 05 COMMENTS |
|---|------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A. NPDES | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B. UIC | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C. AIR | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D. RCRA | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E. RCRA INTERIM STATUS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F. SPCC PLAN | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G. STATE <i>(Specify)</i> | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H. LOCAL <i>(Specify)</i> | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I. OTHER <i>(Specify)</i> | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> J. NONE | | | | |

III. SITE DESCRIPTION

| 01 STORAGE/DISPOSAL <i>(Check all that apply)</i> | 02 AMOUNT | 03 UNIT OF MEASURE | 04 TREATMENT <i>(Check all that apply)</i> | 05 OTHER |
|---|-----------|--------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A. SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> B. PILES <input type="checkbox"/> C. DRUMS, ABOVE GROUND <input type="checkbox"/> D. TANK, ABOVE GROUND <input type="checkbox"/> E. TANK, BELOW GROUND <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F. LANDFILL <input type="checkbox"/> G. LANDFARM <input type="checkbox"/> H. OPEN DUMP <input type="checkbox"/> I. OTHER <i>(Specify)</i> | | | <input type="checkbox"/> A. INCENERATION <input type="checkbox"/> B. UNDERGROUND INJECTION <input type="checkbox"/> C. CHEMICAL/PHYSICAL <input type="checkbox"/> D. BIOLOGICAL <input type="checkbox"/> E. WASTE OIL PROCESSING <input type="checkbox"/> F. SOLVENT RECOVERY <input type="checkbox"/> G. OTHER RECYCLING/RECOVERY <input type="checkbox"/> H. OTHER <i>(Specify)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> A. BUILDINGS ON SITE 06 AREA OF SITE <div style="text-align: center;"><i>49</i> (Acres)</div> |

07 COMMENTS

The landfill was used during the 1950's by the city of Hempstead to dispose non-combustible materials and ash from the city refuse incinerator. From 1958 to 1962, the site received rock spoils from power plant excavations. Scavenger dump has occurred recently.

IV. CONTAINMENT

01 CONTAINMENT OF WASTES *(Check one)*

A. ADEQUATE, SECURE
 B. MODERATE
 C. INADEQUATE, POOR
 D. INSECURE, UNSOUND, DANGEROUS

02 DESCRIPTION OF DRUMS, DIKING, LINERS, BARRIERS, ETC.

waste containment methods used during the 1950's is unknown. Rock spoils and fill material were placed directly over incinerator residues and non-combustible materials. Presently, scavenger wastes are disposed directly on the ground.

V. ACCESSIBILITY

01 WASTE EASILY ACCESSIBLE: YES NO

02 COMMENTS

The inactive site has no fencing to prevent unauthorized entry.

VI. SOURCES OF INFORMATION *(Cite specific references, e.g. state files, sample analysis, reports)*

Site inspections conducted by ES and DGM, 3/26/84



**POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
SITE INSPECTION REPORT
PART 5 - WATER, DEMOGRAPHIC, AND ENVIRONMENTAL DATA**

I. IDENTIFICATION
01 STATE: NY 02 SITE NUMBER: 0980507149

II. DRINKING WATER SUPPLY

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----|---------------|------|
| 01 TYPE OF DRINKING SUPPLY <small>(Check as applicable)</small> | SURFACE | | WELL | | | 02 STATUS | 03 DISTANCE TO SITE | | | |
| | COMMUNITY | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> B. | ENDANGERED | AFFECTED | | MONITORED | A. | <u>> 3</u> | (mi) |
| | NON-COMMUNITY | <input type="checkbox"/> C. | <input type="checkbox"/> D. | <input type="checkbox"/> A. | <input type="checkbox"/> B. | | <input type="checkbox"/> C. | B. | _____ | (mi) |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> D. | <input type="checkbox"/> E. | <input type="checkbox"/> F. | | | | |

III. GROUNDWATER

01 GROUNDWATER USE IN VICINITY (Check one)

A. ONLY SOURCE FOR DRINKING B. DRINKING (Other sources available)
COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, IRRIGATION (No other water sources available)

C. COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, IRRIGATION (Limited other sources available) D. NOT USED, UNUSEABLE

| | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|---|
| 02 POPULATION SERVED BY GROUND WATER <u>1000</u> | | 03 DISTANCE TO NEAREST DRINKING WATER WELL <u>N/A</u> (mi) | | |
| 04 DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER <u>~10'</u> (ft) | 05 DIRECTION OF GROUNDWATER FLOW <u>unknown</u> | 06 DEPTH TO AQUIFER OF CONCERN <u>~10'</u> (ft) | 07 POTENTIAL YIELD OF AQUIFER <u>unknown</u> (gpd) | 08 SOLE SOURCE AQUIFER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

09 DESCRIPTION OF WELLS (Including usage, depth, and location relative to population and buildings)

Monitoring wells on site
several industrial wells 2 miles south
of site

| | | | |
|--|----------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 10 RECHARGE AREA <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | COMMENTS <u>unknown</u> | 11 DISCHARGE AREA <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | COMMENTS <u>→</u> |
|--|----------------------------|---|----------------------|

IV. SURFACE WATER

01 SURFACE WATER USE (Check one)

A. RESERVOIR, RECREATION DRINKING WATER SOURCE B. IRRIGATION, ECONOMICALLY IMPORTANT RESOURCES C. COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL D. NOT CURRENTLY USED

02 AFFECTED/POTENTIALLY AFFECTED BODIES OF WATER

| | | | |
|-------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| NAME: | <u>E. Gill Creek</u> | AFFECTED | DISTANCE TO SITE |
| | <u>Gill Creek</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>0.25</u> (mi) |
| | <u>Niagara River</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>1.3</u> (mi) |
| | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ (mi) |

V. DEMOGRAPHIC AND PROPERTY INFORMATION

| | | | |
|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| 01 TOTAL POPULATION WITHIN | | | 02 DISTANCE TO NEAREST POPULATION |
| ONE (1) MILE OF SITE A. <u>3,854</u> NO. OF PERSONS | TWO (2) MILES OF SITE B. <u>20,879</u> NO. OF PERSONS | THREE (3) MILES OF SITE C. <u>61,894</u> NO. OF PERSONS | <u>0.17</u> (mi) |

| | |
|---|--|
| 03 NUMBER OF BUILDINGS WITHIN TWO (2) MILES OF SITE <u>5,490</u> | 04 DISTANCE TO NEAREST OFF-SITE BUILDING <u>0.17</u> (mi) |
|---|--|

05 POPULATION WITHIN VICINITY OF SITE (Provide narrative description of nature of population within vicinity of site, e.g., rural, village, densely populated urban area)

A trailer park is 0.17 miles east of site,
beyond which is suburban housing



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
SITE INSPECTION REPORT
PART 5 - WATER, DEMOGRAPHIC, AND ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

I. IDENTIFICATION
01 STATE NY 02 SITE NUMBER 0980571549

VI. ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

01 PERMEABILITY OF UNSATURATED ZONE (Check one)
 A. $10^{-6} - 10^{-8}$ cm/sec B. $10^{-4} - 10^{-6}$ cm/sec C. $10^{-4} - 10^{-3}$ cm/sec D. GREATER THAN 10^{-3} cm/sec

02 PERMEABILITY OF BEDROCK (Check one) LOCKPORT DOLOMITE
 A. IMPERMEABLE (Less than 10^{-6} cm/sec) B. RELATIVELY IMPERMEABLE ($10^{-4} - 10^{-6}$ cm/sec) C. RELATIVELY PERMEABLE ($10^{-2} - 10^{-4}$ cm/sec) D. VERY PERMEABLE (Greater than 10^{-2} cm/sec)

03 DEPTH TO BEDROCK ~ 12' (ft) 04 DEPTH OF CONTAMINATED SOIL ZONE unknown (ft) 05 SOIL pH →

06 NET PRECIPITATION 9 (in) 07 ONE YEAR 24 HOUR RAINFALL 2.1 (in) 08 SLOPE SITE SLOPE 0.3 % DIRECTION OF SITE SLOPE SW TERRAIN AVERAGE SLOPE 0.3 %

09 FLOOD POTENTIAL SITE IS IN > 500 YEAR FLOODPLAIN 10 SITE IS ON BARRIER ISLAND, COASTAL HIGH HAZARD AREA, RIVERINE FLOODWAY

11 DISTANCE TO WETLANDS (5 acre minimum) ESTUARINE A. > 2 (mi) OTHER B. > 1 (mi) 12 DISTANCE TO CRITICAL HABITAT (of endangered species) MIGRATORY BIRDS > 1 (mi) ENDANGERED SPECIES: AQUILA CHRYSAETOS HALIAEETUS LEUCOCEPH FALCO PERGRINUS

13 LAND USE IN VICINITY DISTANCE TO: COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL A. 0.5 (mi) RESIDENTIAL AREAS; NATIONAL/STATE PARKS, FORESTS, OR WILDLIFE RESERVES B. 0.17 (mi) AGRICULTURAL LANDS PRIME AG LAND C. 72 (mi) AG LAND D. > 1 (mi)

14 DESCRIPTION OF SITE IN RELATION TO SURROUNDING TOPOGRAPHY
Site + surrounding areas are flat, drained by East Hill Creek.

VII. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Cite specific references, e.g., state files, sample analysis, reports)

USGS Topographic maps
ES and O&M site inspection, 3/26/85
Niagara County Health Department, Site Profile Report, 1982



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
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PART 6 - SAMPLE AND FIELD INFORMATION

I. IDENTIFICATION
01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER
NY 0980507149

II. SAMPLES TAKEN

| SAMPLE TYPE | 01 NUMBER OF SAMPLES TAKEN | 02 SAMPLES SENT TO | 03 ESTIMATED DATE RESULTS AVAILABLE |
|---------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| GROUNDWATER | | | |
| SURFACE WATER | | | |
| WASTE | | | |
| AIR | | | |
| RUNOFF | | | |
| SPILL | | | |
| SOIL | | | |
| VEGETATION | | | |
| OTHER | | | |

III. FIELD MEASUREMENTS TAKEN

| 01 TYPE | 02 COMMENTS |
|---------|---|
| HNU | HNU meter readings were taken during the site inspection and no measurements recorded |
| | 1 ppm |
| | |
| | |

IV. PHOTOGRAPHS AND MAPS

01 TYPE GROUND AERIAL

02 IN CUSTODY OF Engineering Section
(Name of organization or individual)

03 MAPS YES NO

04 LOCATION OF MAPS _____

V. OTHER FIELD DATA COLLECTED (Provide narrative description)

NONE

VI. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Cite specific references, e.g., state files, sample analysis, reports)

Site inspection conducted by ES and O&M, 3/26/85



**POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
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PART 7 - OWNER INFORMATION**

I. IDENTIFICATION
01 STATE: *NY* 02 SITE NUMBER: *0980507149*

| II. CURRENT OWNER(S) | | | | PARENT COMPANY (if applicable) | | | |
|---|--|---------------|-------------|---|--|---------------|-------------|
| 01 NAME <i>Power Authority OF NYS</i> | | 02 D+8 NUMBER | | 08 NAME | | 09 D+8 NUMBER | |
| 03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) | | | 04 SIC CODE | 10 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) | | | 11 SIC CODE |
| 05 CITY | | 06 STATE | 07 ZIP CODE | 12 CITY | | 13 STATE | 14 ZIP CODE |
| 01 NAME | | 02 D+8 NUMBER | | 08 NAME | | 09 D+8 NUMBER | |
| 03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) | | | 04 SIC CODE | 10 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) | | | 11 SIC CODE |
| 05 CITY | | 06 STATE | 07 ZIP CODE | 12 CITY | | 13 STATE | 14 ZIP CODE |
| 01 NAME | | 02 D+8 NUMBER | | 08 NAME | | 09 D+8 NUMBER | |
| 03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) | | | 04 SIC CODE | 10 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) | | | 11 SIC CODE |
| 05 CITY | | 06 STATE | 07 ZIP CODE | 12 CITY | | 13 STATE | 14 ZIP CODE |
| 01 NAME | | 02 D+8 NUMBER | | 08 NAME | | 09 D+8 NUMBER | |
| 03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) | | | 04 SIC CODE | 10 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) | | | 11 SIC CODE |
| 05 CITY | | 06 STATE | 07 ZIP CODE | 12 CITY | | 13 STATE | 14 ZIP CODE |
| 01 NAME | | 02 D+8 NUMBER | | 08 NAME | | 09 D+8 NUMBER | |
| 03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) | | | 04 SIC CODE | 10 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) | | | 11 SIC CODE |
| 05 CITY | | 06 STATE | 07 ZIP CODE | 12 CITY | | 13 STATE | 14 ZIP CODE |

| III. PREVIOUS OWNER(S) (List most recent first) | | | | IV. REALTY OWNER(S) (if applicable; list most recent first) | | | |
|---|--|---------------|-------------|---|--|---------------|-------------|
| 01 NAME <i>City of Niagara Falls</i> | | 02 D+8 NUMBER | | 01 NAME | | 02 D+8 NUMBER | |
| 03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) | | | 04 SIC CODE | 03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) | | | 04 SIC CODE |
| 05 CITY | | 06 STATE | 07 ZIP CODE | 05 CITY | | 06 STATE | 07 ZIP CODE |
| 01 NAME | | 02 D+8 NUMBER | | 01 NAME | | 02 D+8 NUMBER | |
| 03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) | | | 04 SIC CODE | 03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) | | | 04 SIC CODE |
| 05 CITY | | 06 STATE | 07 ZIP CODE | 05 CITY | | 06 STATE | 07 ZIP CODE |
| 01 NAME | | 02 D+8 NUMBER | | 01 NAME | | 02 D+8 NUMBER | |
| 03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) | | | 04 SIC CODE | 03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) | | | 04 SIC CODE |
| 05 CITY | | 06 STATE | 07 ZIP CODE | 05 CITY | | 06 STATE | 07 ZIP CODE |

V. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Cite specific references, e.g., state files, sample analysis, reports)

*Niagara County, Health Department, Preliminary Investigation and Profile Reports, March 1982
PASNY, 1985*



**POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
SITE INSPECTION REPORT
PART 8 - OPERATOR INFORMATION**

| I. IDENTIFICATION | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 01 STATE <i>NY</i> | 02 SITE NUMBER <i>0980507149</i> |

| II. CURRENT OPERATOR <small>(Provide if different from owner)</small> | | | | OPERATOR'S PARENT COMPANY <small>(If applicable)</small> | | | |
|---|--|------------------|-------------|--|--|---------------|-------------|
| 01 NAME <i>Site inactive</i> | | 02 D+B NUMBER | | 10 NAME | | 11 D+B NUMBER | |
| 03 STREET ADDRESS <small>(P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)</small> | | | 04 SIC CODE | 12 STREET ADDRESS <small>(P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)</small> | | | 13 SIC CODE |
| 05 CITY | | 06 STATE | 07 ZIP CODE | 14 CITY | | 15 STATE | 16 ZIP CODE |
| 08 YEARS OF OPERATION | | 09 NAME OF OWNER | | | | | |

| III. PREVIOUS OPERATOR(S) <small>(List most recent first; provide only if different from owner)</small> | | | | PREVIOUS OPERATORS' PARENT COMPANIES <small>(If applicable)</small> | | | |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|-------------|---|--|---------------|-------------|
| 01 NAME | | 02 D+B NUMBER | | 10 NAME | | 11 D+B NUMBER | |
| 03 STREET ADDRESS <small>(P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)</small> | | | 04 SIC CODE | 12 STREET ADDRESS <small>(P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)</small> | | | 13 SIC CODE |
| 05 CITY | | 06 STATE | 07 ZIP CODE | 14 CITY | | 15 STATE | 16 ZIP CODE |
| 08 YEARS OF OPERATION | | 09 NAME OF OWNER DURING THIS PERIOD | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|-------------|--|--|---------------|-------------|
| 01 NAME | | 02 D+B NUMBER | | 10 NAME | | 11 D+B NUMBER | |
| 03 STREET ADDRESS <small>(P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)</small> | | | 04 SIC CODE | 12 STREET ADDRESS <small>(P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)</small> | | | 13 SIC CODE |
| 05 CITY | | 06 STATE | 07 ZIP CODE | 14 CITY | | 15 STATE | 16 ZIP CODE |
| 08 YEARS OF OPERATION | | 09 NAME OF OWNER DURING THIS PERIOD | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|-------------|--|--|---------------|-------------|
| 01 NAME | | 02 D+B NUMBER | | 10 NAME | | 11 D+B NUMBER | |
| 03 STREET ADDRESS <small>(P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)</small> | | | 04 SIC CODE | 12 STREET ADDRESS <small>(P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)</small> | | | 13 SIC CODE |
| 05 CITY | | 06 STATE | 07 ZIP CODE | 14 CITY | | 15 STATE | 16 ZIP CODE |
| 08 YEARS OF OPERATION | | 09 NAME OF OWNER DURING THIS PERIOD | | | | | |

| IV. SOURCES OF INFORMATION <small>(Cite specific references, e.g., state files, sample analysis, reports)</small> | |
|---|--|
| <i>ES and O&M Site inspection, 3/26/85 PASNY, 1985</i> | |



**POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
SITE INSPECTION REPORT
PART 9 - GENERATOR/TRANSPORTER INFORMATION**

| I. IDENTIFICATION | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| 01 STATE | 02 SITE NUMBER |
| NY | 098507149 |

II. ON-SITE GENERATOR

| | | |
|---|------------------------|---|
| 01 NAME | 02 D+B NUMBER | <i>NO hazardous wastes are generated or disposed at the land fill site. Site has been inactive since approximately 1970</i> |
| 03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) | 04 SIC CODE | |
| 05 CITY | 06 STATE 07 ZIP CODE | |

III. OFF-SITE GENERATOR(S)

| | | | |
|---|------------------------|---|------------------------|
| 01 NAME | 02 D+B NUMBER | 01 NAME | 02 D+B NUMBER |
| 03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) | 04 SIC CODE | 03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) | 04 SIC CODE |
| 05 CITY | 06 STATE 07 ZIP CODE | 05 CITY | 06 STATE 07 ZIP CODE |
| 01 NAME | 02 D+B NUMBER | 01 NAME | 02 D+B NUMBER |
| 03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) | 04 SIC CODE | 03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) | 04 SIC CODE |
| 05 CITY | 06 STATE 07 ZIP CODE | 05 CITY | 06 STATE 07 ZIP CODE |

IV. TRANSPORTER(S)

| | | | |
|---|------------------------|---|------------------------|
| 01 NAME | 02 D+B NUMBER | 01 NAME | 02 D+B NUMBER |
| 03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) | 04 SIC CODE | 03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) | 04 SIC CODE |
| 05 CITY | 06 STATE 07 ZIP CODE | 05 CITY | 06 STATE 07 ZIP CODE |
| 01 NAME | 02 D+B NUMBER | 01 NAME | 02 D+B NUMBER |
| 03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) | 04 SIC CODE | 03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) | 04 SIC CODE |
| 05 CITY | 06 STATE 07 ZIP CODE | 05 CITY | 06 STATE 07 ZIP CODE |

V. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Cite specific references, e.g., state files, sample analysis, reports)

*PASNY, 1985
ES and DEM site inspection, 3/26/85
Niagara County Health Department, Site Action Report, 1982*



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
SITE INSPECTION REPORT
PART 10 - PAST RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

I. IDENTIFICATION
01 STATE | 02 SITE NUMBER
NY | 0980507149

II. PAST RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> A. WATER SUPPLY CLOSED 04 DESCRIPTION | 02 DATE _____ | 03 AGENCY _____ |
|---|---------------|-----------------|
| NO | | |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> B. TEMPORARY WATER SUPPLY PROVIDED 04 DESCRIPTION | 02 DATE _____ | 03 AGENCY _____ |
| NO | | |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> C. PERMANENT WATER SUPPLY PROVIDED 04 DESCRIPTION | 02 DATE _____ | 03 AGENCY _____ |
| NO | | |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> D. SPILLED MATERIAL REMOVED 04 DESCRIPTION | 02 DATE _____ | 03 AGENCY _____ |
| NO | | |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> E. CONTAMINATED SOIL REMOVED 04 DESCRIPTION | 02 DATE _____ | 03 AGENCY _____ |
| NO | | |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> F. WASTE REPACKAGED 04 DESCRIPTION | 02 DATE _____ | 03 AGENCY _____ |
| NO | | |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> G. WASTE DISPOSED ELSEWHERE 04 DESCRIPTION | 02 DATE _____ | 03 AGENCY _____ |
| NO | | |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> H. ON SITE BURIAL 04 DESCRIPTION | 02 DATE _____ | 03 AGENCY _____ |
| NO | | |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> I. IN SITU CHEMICAL TREATMENT 04 DESCRIPTION | 02 DATE _____ | 03 AGENCY _____ |
| NO | | |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> J. IN SITU BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT 04 DESCRIPTION | 02 DATE _____ | 03 AGENCY _____ |
| NO | | |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> K. IN SITU PHYSICAL TREATMENT 04 DESCRIPTION | 02 DATE _____ | 03 AGENCY _____ |
| NO | | |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> L. ENCAPSULATION 04 DESCRIPTION | 02 DATE _____ | 03 AGENCY _____ |
| NO | | |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> M. EMERGENCY WASTE TREATMENT 04 DESCRIPTION | 02 DATE _____ | 03 AGENCY _____ |
| NO | | |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> N. CUTOFF WALLS 04 DESCRIPTION | 02 DATE _____ | 03 AGENCY _____ |
| NO | | |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> O. EMERGENCY DIKING/SURFACE WATER DIVERSION 04 DESCRIPTION | 02 DATE _____ | 03 AGENCY _____ |
| NO | | |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> P. CUTOFF TRENCHES/SUMP 04 DESCRIPTION | 02 DATE _____ | 03 AGENCY _____ |
| NO | | |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> Q. SUBSURFACE CUTOFF WALL 04 DESCRIPTION | 02 DATE _____ | 03 AGENCY _____ |
| NO | | |



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
SITE INSPECTION REPORT
PART 10 - PAST RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

I. IDENTIFICATION
01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER
NY 0980507149

II PAST RESPONSE ACTIVITIES (Continued)

| | | | |
|--|------|---------------|-----------------|
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> R. BARRIER WALLS CONSTRUCTED 04 DESCRIPTION | NO | 02 DATE _____ | 03 AGENCY _____ |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> S. CAPPING/COVERING 04 DESCRIPTION | NO | 02 DATE _____ | 03 AGENCY _____ |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> T. BULK TANKAGE REPAIRED 04 DESCRIPTION | NO | 02 DATE _____ | 03 AGENCY _____ |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> U. GROUT CURTAIN CONSTRUCTED 04 DESCRIPTION | NO | 02 DATE _____ | 03 AGENCY _____ |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> V. BOTTOM SEALED 04 DESCRIPTION | NO | 02 DATE _____ | 03 AGENCY _____ |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> W. GAS CONTROL 04 DESCRIPTION | NO | 02 DATE _____ | 03 AGENCY _____ |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> X. FIRE CONTROL 04 DESCRIPTION | NO | 02 DATE _____ | 03 AGENCY _____ |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> Y. LEACHATE TREATMENT 04 DESCRIPTION | NO | 02 DATE _____ | 03 AGENCY _____ |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> Z. AREA EVACUATED 04 DESCRIPTION | NO | 02 DATE _____ | 03 AGENCY _____ |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> 1. ACCESS TO SITE RESTRICTED 04 DESCRIPTION | NO | 02 DATE _____ | 03 AGENCY _____ |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> 2. POPULATION RELOCATED 04 DESCRIPTION | NO | 02 DATE _____ | 03 AGENCY _____ |
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> 3. OTHER REMEDIAL ACTIVITIES 04 DESCRIPTION | NONE | 02 DATE _____ | 03 AGENCY _____ |

III. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Cite specific references, e.g., state files, sample analysis, reports)

ES and O&M site inspection, 3/26/85



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
SITE INSPECTION REPORT
PART 11 - ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION

| I. IDENTIFICATION | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| 01 STATE | 02 SITE NUMBER |
| NY | D980507149 |

II. ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION

01 PAST REGULATORY/ENFORCEMENT ACTION YES NO

02 DESCRIPTION OF FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL REGULATORY/ENFORCEMENT ACTION

NONE

III. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Cite specific references, e.g., state files, sample analysis, reports)

NYSDEC Environmental Enforcement Division

NYS Attorney General's Office

SECTION VI

ASSESSMENT OF DATA ADEQUACY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ASSESSMENT OF DATA ADEQUACY

A summary assessment of the adequacy of existing data for completion of the HRS score is presented in Table VI-1. Based on this assessment, the following Phase II work plan and cost estimate has been prepared.

PHASE II WORK PLAN

Objectives

The objectives of the Phase II activities are:

- o To collect additional field data necessary to identify the occurrence and extent of contamination and to determine if any imminent health hazard exists.
- o To perform a conceptual evaluation of remedial alternatives and estimate budgetary costs for the most likely alternative.
- o To prepare a site investigation report including final HRS score.

The additional field data required to complete this investigation are described as follows:

Groundwater - A groundwater monitoring system consisting of two monitoring wells east of the Conrail rail yard is recommended. The purpose of these wells is to determine if the Forest Glen Subdivision site, another Phase I site, is responsible for the contamination detected at the New Road Landfill site. Borings will be drilled to a maximum depth of 20 feet; soil samples will be taken continuously. The wells will be placed in the aquifer of concern and constructed of 2" PVC pipe. The groundwater samples will be analyzed for priority pollutants. In addition, sieve and hydrometer analysis will be performed on representative samples. Finally, an in-situ permeability test will be performed on each well.

Surface Water and Sediment - A surface water and sediment monitoring system consisting of two monitoring stations is recommended. One station (S-1) will be upgradient of the site in East Gill Creek, and one station (S-2) will be downgradient of the site. The surface water and sediment samples will be analyzed for priority pollutants.

Air - An air monitoring survey with an HNU meter is recommended to test the air quality above the site.

TASK DESCRIPTION

The proposed Phase II tasks are described in Table VI-2 as required under the site specific health and safety plan and quality assurance plan which must be submitted prior to initiation of field activities. The proposed monitoring well and sampling location are presented in Figure VI-1.

COST ESTIMATE

The estimated man-hours required for the Phase II project are presented in Table VI-3 and the estimated project costs by tasks are presented in Table VI-4. The estimate total cost for this project is \$31,350.

TABLE VI-1
ASSESSMENT OF DATA ADEQUACY

| HRS Data Requirement | Comments on Data |
|------------------------------|--|
| Observed Release | |
| Groundwater | Data inadequate to score an observed release |
| Surface Water | Data inadequate, additional sampling required |
| Air | Data adequate for HRS score, no observed release |
| Route Characteristics | |
| Groundwater | Data adequate for HRS score |
| Surface Water | Data adequate for HRS score |
| Air | Not applicable, no observed release |
| Containment | Data adequate for HRS score |
| Waste Characteristics | Data inadequate for waste quantity |
| Targets | Data adequate for HRS score |
| Observed Incident | Data adequate for HRS score |
| Accessibility | Data adequate for HRS score |

TABLE VI-2
PHASE II WORK PLAN - TASK DESCRIPTION

| Tasks | Description of Task |
|--|---|
| II-A Update Work Plan | Review the information in the Phase I report, conduct a site visit, and revise the Phase II work plan. |
| II-B Conduct Geophysical Studies | No further studies necessary. |
| II-C Conduct Boring/Install Monitoring Wells | Install 2 upgradient wells. The borings will be drilled to a depth of approximately 15-20 feet. Wells will be constructed of 2" PVC pipe. |
| II-D Construct Test Pits/Auger Holes | No further construction of test pits/auger holes necessary. |
| II-E Perform Sampling & Analysis | |
| Soil samples from borings | No further studies necessary. |
| Soil samples from surface soils | No further studies necessary. |
| Soil samples from auger holes/test pits | No further studies necessary. |
| Sediment samples from surface water | 2 sediment samples are to be collected and analyzed for priority pollutants. |
| Groundwater samples | 2 groundwater samples are to be collected and analyzed for priority pollutants. |
| Surface water samples | 2 surface water samples are to be collected and analyzed for priority pollutants. |

TABLE VI-2 (Continued)
 PHASE II WORK PLAN - TASK DESCRIPTION

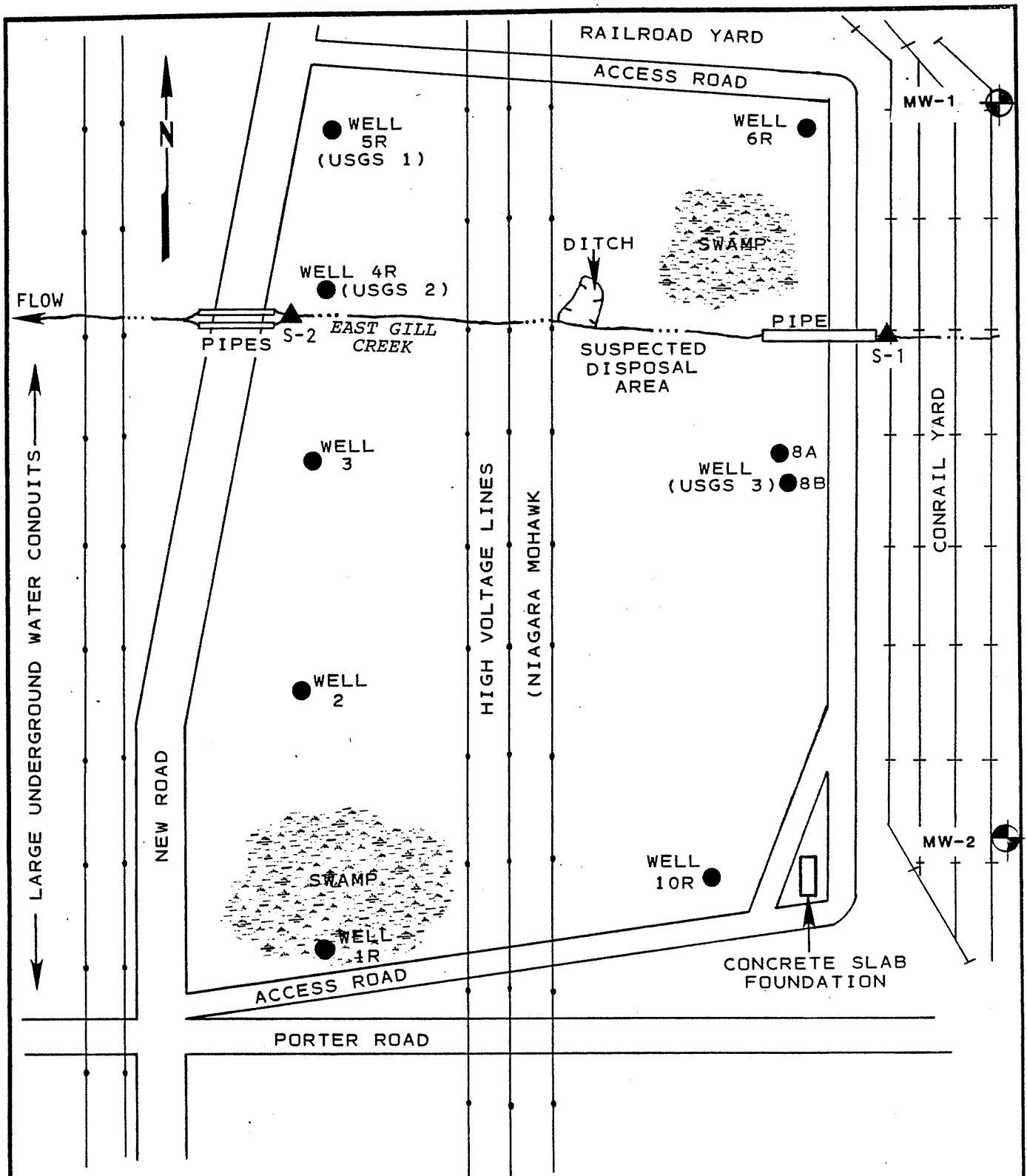
| Tasks | Description of Task |
|------------------------------|--|
| Air samples | Using the HNu determine the presence of organics. |
| Waste samples | No further sampling necessary. |
| II-F Calculate Final HRS | Based on the field data collected in Tasks II-B - II-E, complete the HRS form. |
| II-G Conduct Site Assessment | Prepare final report containing significant Phase I information, additional field data, final HRS and HRS documentation records, and site assessments. The site assessment will consist of a conceptual evaluation of alternatives and a preliminary cost estimate of the most probable alternative. |
| II-H Project Management | Project coordination, administration and reporting. |

TABLE VI-3
 PERSONNEL RESOURCES BY TASK
 PHASE II HRS SITE INVESTIGATION (SITE: NEW ROAD)

| TASK DESCRIPTION | TEAM MEMBERS, MANHOURS | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL HOURS | TOTAL \$ |
|--|------------------------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|------|------|-----|---------|-------------|----------|
| | PIC | TRB | PM | DPH | PCH | GAH | HSM | FTL | FT | RAAL | RAAT | SS | | | |
| II-A UPDATE WORK PLAN | 1 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 8 | 8 | | 28 | 74 | 1144.1 | 0 |
| II-B CONDUCT GEOPHYSICAL STUDIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| II-C CONDUCT BORING/INSTALL MONITORING WELLS | | | 8 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 16 | | | 8 | 64 | 1064.68 | 0 |
| II-D CONSTRUCT TEST PITS/AUGER HOLES | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| II-E PERFORM SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOIL SAMPLES FROM BORINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SOIL SAMPLES FROM SURFACE SOILS | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SOIL SAMPLES FROM TEST PITS AND AUGER HOLES | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SEDIMENT SAMPLES FROM SURFACE WATER | | | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 14 | | | | 8 | 36 | 510.59 | 0 |
| GROUND-WATER SAMPLES | | | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 8 | | | | 40 | 70 | 829.52 | 0 |
| SURFACE WATER SAMPLES | | | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 16 | | | | 4 | 32 | 440.81 | 0 |
| AIR SAMPLES | | | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 2 | 4 | | | | 2 | 13 | 214.61 | 0 |
| WASTE SAMPLES | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| II-F CALCULATE FINAL HRS | | | 4 | 4 | | | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 22 | 394.56 | 0 |
| II-G CONDUCT SITE ASSESSMENT | 2 | 2 | 8 | 2 | | | 24 | 32 | 12 | 40 | 50 | 172 | 2217.02 | 0 | |
| II-H PROJECT MANAGEMENT | 2 | | 6 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | | | | 12 | 33 | 529.88 | 0 | |
| TOTALS | 5 | 3 | 48 | 32 | 3 | 16 | 19 | 78 | 94 | 22 | 40 | 156 | 516 | 7345.77 | 0 |

TABLE VI-4
 COST ESTIMATE BREAKDOWN BY TASK
 PHASE II HRS SITE INVESTIGATION (SITE: NEW ROAD)

| TASK DESCRIPTION | OTHER DIRECT COSTS (ODC), \$ | | | | | | | | | | SUBTOTAL ODC | TOTAL (\$) |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|--|-----------------|------------|
| | DIRECT LABOR HOURS | DIRECT LABOR COST | LAB ANALYSIS | TRAVEL AND SUBSTANCE | SUPPLIES | EQUIP. CHARGES | SUBCON- TRACTORS | MISC. | | | | |
| II-A UPDATE WORK PLAN | 74 | \$1,144.10 | | \$200.00 | \$50.00 | \$50.00 | | \$50.00 | | | \$350.00 | \$1,494.10 |
| II-B CONDUCT GEOPHYSICAL STUDIES | 0 | \$0.00 | | | | | | | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| II-C CONDUCT BORING/INSTALL MONITORING WELLS | 64 | \$1,064.68 | | | | | | | | | \$0.00 | \$1,064.68 |
| II-D CONSTRUCT TEST PITS/AUGER HOLES | 0 | \$0.00 | | | | | | | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| II-E PERFORM SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOIL SAMPLES FROM BORINGS | 0 | \$0.00 | | | | | | | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| SOIL SAMPLES FROM SURFACE SOILS | 0 | \$0.00 | | | | | | | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| SOIL SAMPLES FROM TEST PITS AND AUGER HOLES | 0 | \$0.00 | | | | | | | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| SEDIMENT SAMPLES FROM SURFACE WATER | 36 | \$510.59 | \$3,200.00 | \$85.00 | \$20.00 | \$75.00 | | \$50.00 | \$3,430.00 | | \$3,940.59 | |
| GROUND-WATER SAMPLES | 70 | \$829.52 | \$2,400.00 | \$85.00 | \$100.00 | \$75.00 | | \$50.00 | \$2,710.00 | | \$3,539.52 | |
| SURFACE WATER SAMPLES | 32 | \$440.81 | \$2,400.00 | \$85.00 | \$20.00 | \$75.00 | | \$50.00 | \$2,630.00 | | \$3,070.81 | |
| AIR SAMPLES | 13 | \$214.61 | | | | \$60.00 | | | \$60.00 | | \$274.61 | |
| WASTE SAMPLES | 0 | \$0.00 | | | | | | | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | |
| II-F CALCULATE FINAL HRS | 22 | \$394.56 | | \$150.00 | \$150.00 | | | \$20.00 | \$320.00 | | \$714.56 | |
| II-G CONDUCT SITE ASSESSMENT | 172 | \$2,217.02 | | \$750.00 | \$300.00 | | | \$75.00 | \$1,125.00 | | \$3,342.02 | |
| II-H PROJECT MANAGEMENT | 33 | \$529.88 | \$450.00 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 | \$50.00 | | \$50.00 | \$1,000.00 | | \$1,529.88 | |
| TOTALS | 516 | \$7,345.77 | \$8,450.00 | \$755.00 | \$1,240.00 | \$835.00 | \$0.00 | \$345.00 | \$11,625.00 | | \$18,970.77 | |
| | | | | | | | | OVERHEAD= | | | \$10,489.76 | |
| | | | | | | | | SUBTOTAL= | | | \$29,460.53 | |
| | | | | | | | | FEE= | | | \$1,889.25 | |
| | | | | | | | | TOTAL PROJECT COST= | | | \$31,349.78 | |



NOT TO SCALE

EXPLANATION:

- ▲ PROPOSED SURFACE WATER AND SEDIMENT SAMPLE
- ⊕ PROPOSED NEW MONITORING WELL

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| <p>ENGINEERING-SCIENCE, INC. IN ASSOCIATION WITH DAMES & MOORE</p> |
| <p>NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION PHASE I REPORT</p> |
| <p>PROPOSED SAMPLING LOCATIONS NEW ROAD</p> |
| <p>FIGURE VI-1</p> |

APPENDIX A

REFERENCES

Sources Contacted

Documentation

SOURCES CONTACTED FOR
NEW ROAD LANDFILL INVESTIGATION

| CONTACT | DATE CONTACTED | PERSON CONTACTED | TELEPHONE NUMBER | LOCATION | INFORMATION COLLECTED |
|--|----------------|--|--|---|--|
| USEPA Headquarters, Superfund Office | 4/2/85 | Hamid Saebfed | (202) 382-4839 | 401 M Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20460 | Reviewed list of sites to determine if additional information was available. |
| USEPA - Region II, OERR | 3/22/85 | Mel Hauptman | (212) 264-7681 | Room 402 26 Federal Plaza NY, NY 10278 | General information from site files. |
| NYSDEC - Division of Solid and Hazardous | 12/19/84 | Marsden Chen | (518) 457-0639 | 50 Wolf Road Albany, NY 12233 | General information from site files. |
| NYSDEC - Division of Water | 12/19/84 | Sal Pagano | (518) 457-6675 | 50 Wolf Road Albany, NY 12233 | Mr. Pagano set up meetings with three bureaus within Division of Water. |
| NYSDEC - Division of Water SPDES Files | 12/20/84 | Bob Hannaford | (518) 457-6716 | 50 Wolf Road Albany, NY 12233 | Reviewed SPDES Files for permit numbers and conditions. |
| NYSDEC - Division of Water DMR Files | 12/21/84 | George Hansen | (518) 457-2010 | 50 Wolf Road Albany, NY 12233 | Reviewed DMR files for discharge violations. |
| NYSDEC - Division of Air Toxics | 12/21/84 | Art Fossa | (518) 457-7454 | 50 Wolf Road Albany, NY 12233 | Reviewed site list to identify sites with potential air emissions. |
| NYSDEC - Division of Monitoring and Assessment | 12/21/84 | Bill Berner Frank Estabrook Fred Van Alstyne | (518) 457-7363 (518) 457-7363 (518) 457-7363 | 50 Wolf Road Albany, NY 12233 | Reviewed geology and monitoring information for specific sites. |

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NEW ROAD LANDFILL INVESTIGATION

| CONTACT | DATE CONTACTED | PERSON CONTACTED | TELEPHONE NUMBER | LOCATION | INFORMATION COLLECTED |
|--|----------------|---|--|--|---|
| NYSDEC - Division of Environmental Enforcement | 12/20/84 | Kevin Walter | (518) 457-4346 | 50 Wolf Road Albany, NY 12233 | Reviewed list of sites to determine if legal action has occurred in the past, is in progress, and/or is scheduled in the near future. |
| NYS - Attorney General's Office, Dept. of Law | 1/7/85 | Val Washington | (518) 473-3105 | Empire State Plaza Justice Building Albany, NY 12233 | Reviewed list of sites to determine if legal action has occurred in the past, is in progress, and/or is scheduled in the near future. |
| NYS - Attorney's Office | 1/3/85 | Albert Bronson | (716) 847-7196 | Buffalo State Office Bldg. Buffalo, NY 14202 | Reviewed list of sites to determine if legal action has occurred in the past, is in progress, and/or is scheduled in the near future. |
| NYSDEC - Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste | 1/7/85 | Ahmad Tayyebi Larry Clare Peter Buechi Jack Tygert | (716) 847-4615 (716) 847-4615 (716) 847-4590 (716) 847-4585 | 600 Delaware Ave. Buffalo, NY 14202 | Collected information from site files. |
| NYSDEC - Region 9 Division of Air | 1/8/85 | Henry Sandonato Robert Armbrust | (716) 847-4565 | 600 Delaware Ave. Buffalo, NY 14202 | Collected information concerning previous air emissions from inactive disposal sites. |

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NEW ROAD LANDFILL INVESTIGATION

| CONTACT | DATE CONTACTED | PERSON CONTACTED | TELEPHONE NUMBER | LOCATION | INFORMATION COLLECTED |
|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|
| NYSDEC - Regional Attorney | 1/10/85 | Peter J. Burke | (716) 847-4551 | 600 Delaware Ave. Buffalo, NY 14202 | Reviewed list of sites to determine if legal action has occurred in the past, is in progress, and/or is scheduled in the near future. |
| NYS Dept. of Health, Buffalo Region, Public Health Engineering | 1/8/85 | Lou Violanti | (716) 847-4500 | 584 Delaware Ave. Buffalo, NY 14202 | Collected information from site files. |
| NYSDEC - Region 9 Division of Fish and Wildlife | 1/10/85 & 1/11/85 | Mike Wilkinson Jim Sneider | (716) 847-4600 (716) 847-4600 | 600 Delaware Ave. Buffalo, NY 14202 | Collected information from site files |
| Niagara County Dept. of Health | 1/9/85 | Mike Hopkins | (716) 284-3124 | Tenth & East Falls Street Niagara Falls, NY 14302 | Collected information from Niagara County site files. Obtained additional information through interview. |
| Niagara County Dept. of Planning and Industrial Development | 2/22/85 | Dave Urso | (716) 439-6033 | 59 Park Ave. Lockport, NY 14094 | Obtained 1980 U.S. Census Data. |
| Power Authority of the State of New York (PASNY) | 4/22/85 | Mr. Fitzgerald J. Malinchock | (716) 285-3211 | 5777 Lewiston Rd. Lewiston, NY 14092 | Reviewed site history and past waste disposal practices on-site. |

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NEW ROAD LANDFILL INVESTIGATION

| CONTACT | DATE CONTACTED | PERSON CONTACTED | TELEPHONE NUMBER | LOCATION | INFORMATION COLLECTED |
|--|----------------|------------------|------------------|---|---|
| City of Niagara Falls Wastewater Treatment Plant | 4/22/85 | J. Westendorf | (716) 278-8138 | WWTP 1200 Buffalo Ave. Niagara Falls, NY 14302 | Requested copy of the hydrogeologic study conducted by the City of Niagara Falls in 1980. |
| City of Niagara Falls Sanitation Department | 4/22/85 | Herbert Hull | (716) 278-8151 | City Hall Operations & Technical Services Niagara Falls, NY 14301 | Reviewed past waste disposal practices at the New Road Landfill site. |

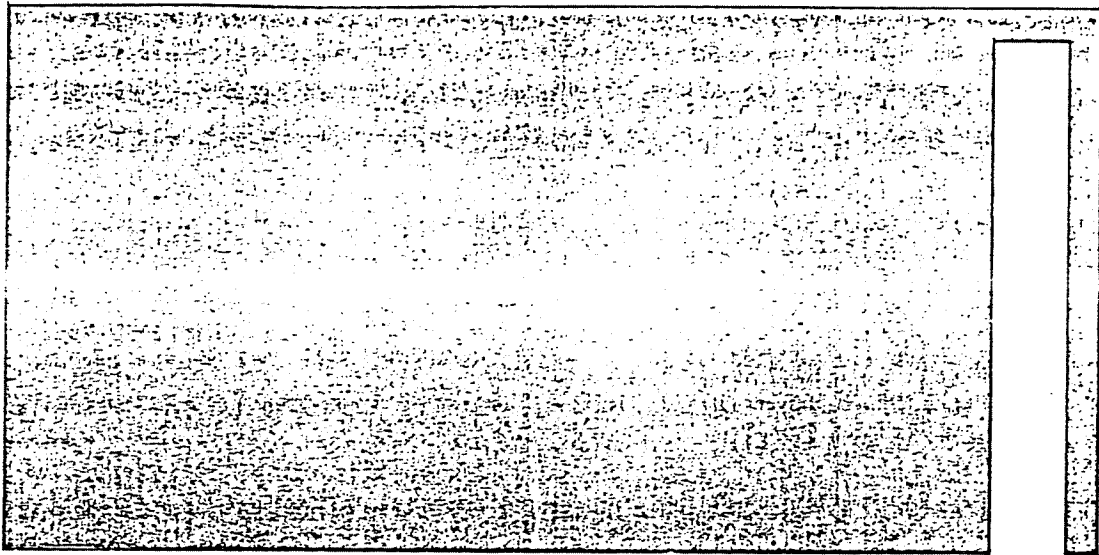
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17. USGS, Draft and Final Report, Preliminary Evaluation of Chemical Migration to Groundwater and the Niagara River from Selected Waste Disposal Sites, 1982 and 1985.
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ES AND D&M SITE INSPECTION

Observations made during the ES and D&M Site Inspections are provided on US EPA Forms 2070-12 and 2070-13. Field notes were used to complete these EPA Forms, and are not included herein.



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GROUNDWATER

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Table 2.2 Range of Values of Hydraulic Conductivity and Permeability

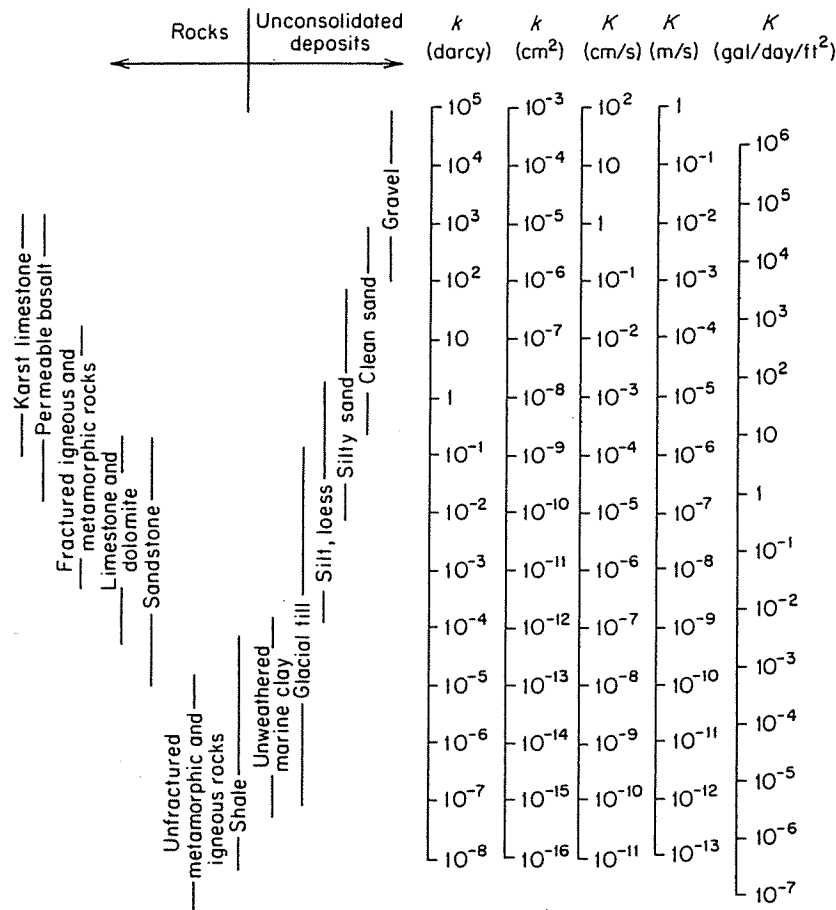


Table 2.3 Conversion Factors for Permeability and Hydraulic Conductivity Units

| | Permeability, <i>k</i> * | | | Hydraulic conductivity, <i>K</i> | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| | cm ² | ft ² | darcy | m/s | ft/s | U.S. gal/day/ft ² |
| cm ² | 1 | 1.08 × 10 ⁻³ | 1.01 × 10 ⁸ | 9.80 × 10 ² | 3.22 × 10 ³ | 1.85 × 10 ⁹ |
| ft ² | 9.29 × 10 ² | 1 | 9.42 × 10 ¹⁰ | 9.11 × 10 ⁵ | 2.99 × 10 ⁶ | 1.71 × 10 ¹² |
| darcy | 9.87 × 10 ⁻⁹ | 1.06 × 10 ⁻¹¹ | 1 | 9.66 × 10 ⁻⁶ | 3.17 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 1.82 × 10 ¹ |
| m/s | 1.02 × 10 ⁻³ | 1.10 × 10 ⁻⁶ | 1.04 × 10 ⁵ | 1 | 3.28 | 2.12 × 10 ⁶ |
| ft/s | 3.11 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 3.35 × 10 ⁻⁷ | 3.15 × 10 ⁴ | 3.05 × 10 ⁻¹ | 1 | 6.46 × 10 ⁵ |
| U.S. gal/day/ft ² | 5.42 × 10 ⁻¹⁰ | 5.83 × 10 ⁻¹³ | 5.49 × 10 ⁻² | 4.72 × 10 ⁻⁷ | 1.55 × 10 ⁻⁶ | 1 |

*To obtain *k* in ft², multiply *k* in cm² by 1.08 × 10⁻³.

REF-3
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GROUND WATER IN THE NIAGARA FALLS AREA, NEW YORK

With Emphasis on the
Water-Bearing Characteristics of the Bedrock

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STATE OF NEW YORK
CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT
WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION



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INTERVIEW FORM

INTERVIEWEE/CODE Mike Hopkins /
 TITLE - POSITION Niagara County Department of Health
 ADDRESS 10th St
 CITY Niagara Falls STATE N.Y ZIP _____
 PHONE (716) 284-3124 RESIDENCE PERIOD _____ TO _____
 LOCATION phone conversation INTERVIEWER David Ryan
 DATE/TIME 10/28/85 @ 11:20 AM
 SUBJECT: Use of groundwater in Niagara County

REMARKS: Mr. Hopkins provided the following information:
 - There is only one industrial well within the limits of Niagara Falls that has a private water well. This company is Olin Chemical^{Corporation} on Buffalo Ave, and the water is used for cooling purposes. (Olin Chemical employs ~200 people).
 - There are 5 residences with private wells in Niagara Falls and all are within 1/2 mile of the Whitmer Rd site. At least one of the wells was ~~was~~ dug rather than drilled. Municipal water is available to these residences if they choose to hook up to it.
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I AGREE WITH THE ABOVE SUMMARY OF THE INTERVIEW:

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9. U.S. Army Engineering Manual 1110-2-1906;
Appendix VII, 1970.

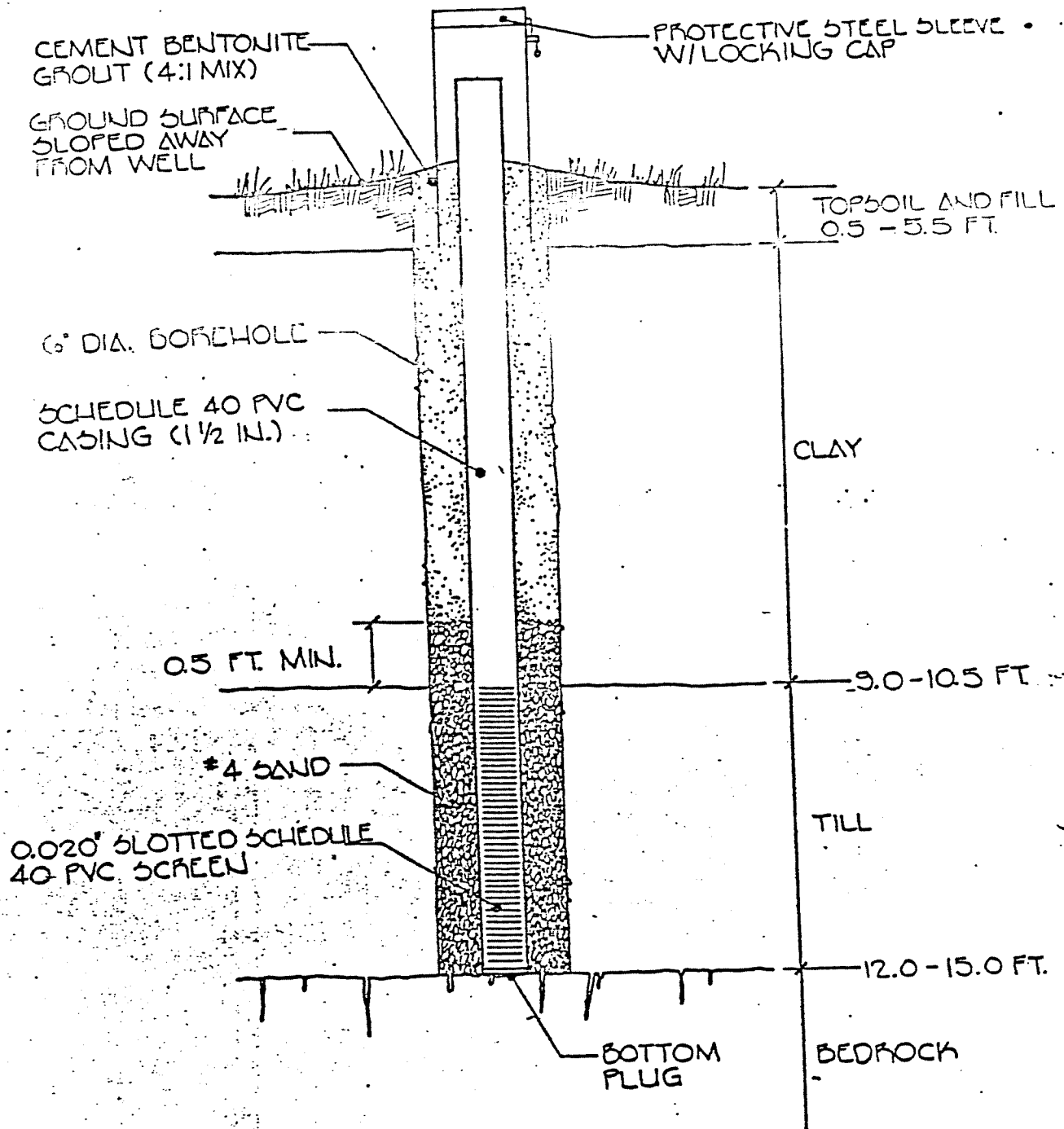
4.2.3 Geology

The bedrock beneath the proposed landfill site is the Lockport Dolostone. It is a gray to dark-gray, fine-grained dolomite with occasional carbonaceous (1/16-inch thick black shale) partings. It has thin to massive beds which strike approximately east-west and dip to the south at about 40 feet per mile. Gypsum (calcium sulfate) is common in the Lockport Dolostone and usually found in small irregular shaped masses and as selenite (crystalline gypsum). In the upper 15 to 20 feet of the formation, the gypsum commonly is dissolved out of the irregular shapes, and the resulting voids are called "vugs". There are two major vertical joint sets within the Lockport; one set is oriented N. 65° E. and the other N. 30° W. The depth of penetration of the vertical joints varies from a few feet to around 20 feet. There is also a horizontal joint set parallel to the bedding planes. These horizontal joints are found down through the entire formation. The Lockport Dolostone is about 125 feet thick below the proposed landfill.

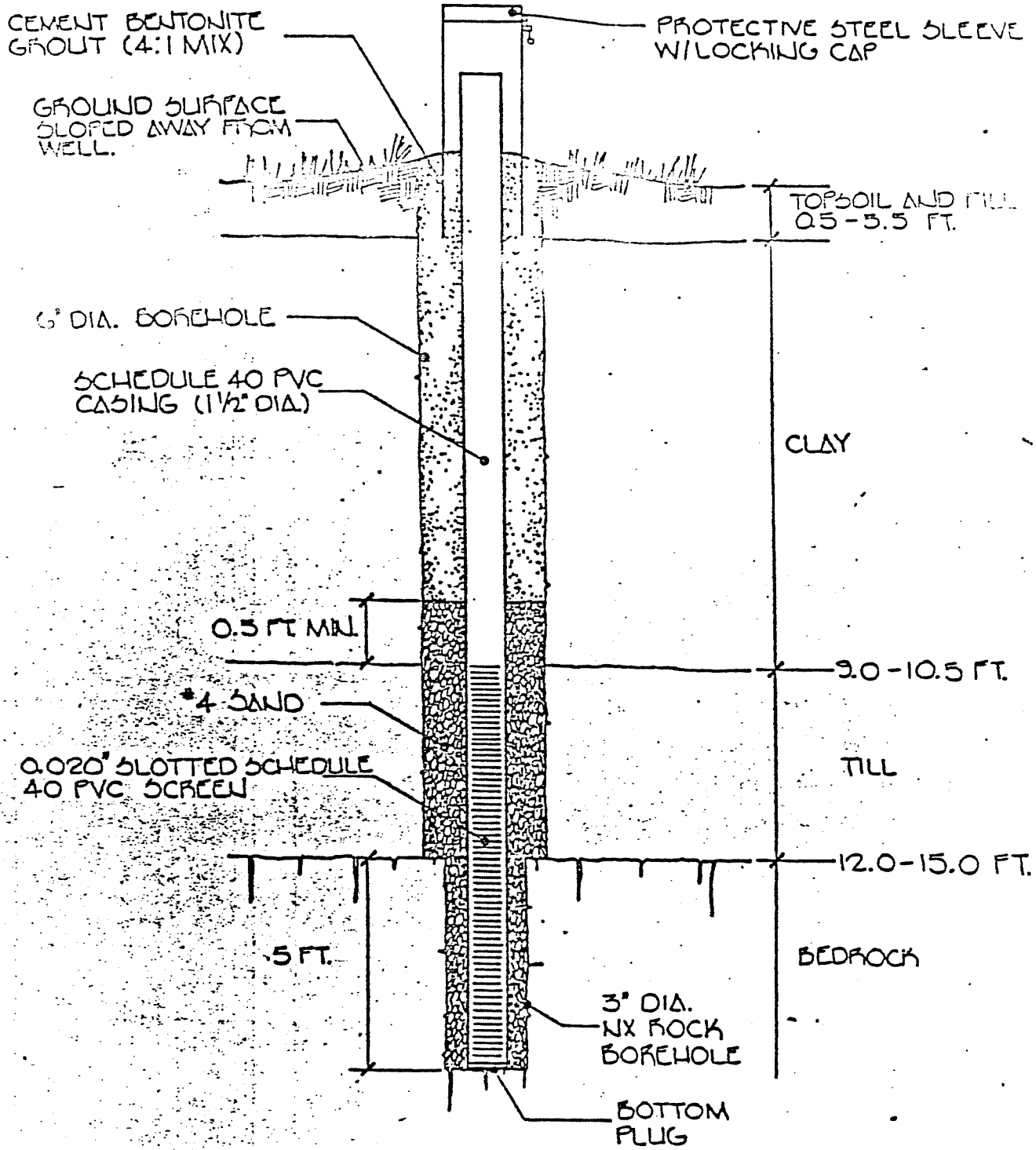
Rock cores taken in the corners of the site are gray, fine-grained dolostone with black shale partings every one to two feet. There were many vugs noted; most the size of marbles, but one as large as a baseball. No vertical or horizontal joints were found in the cores.

Overlying the bedrock is a thin mantle of glacial till up to 6 feet thick. Glacial till is a dense, heterogeneous, non-stratified mixture of silt, sand, boulders,





CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS
 SLUDGE SITE DEV. PLAN
 TYPICAL MONITORING WELL
 DETAIL
 FINISHED IN TILL



CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS
SLUDGE SITE DEV. PLAN
TYPICAL MONITORING WELL
DETAIL
FINISHED IN ROCK

gravel and clay deposited as advancing glaciers eroded, crushed and rode over the bedrock surface and overburden. The soil analyses show that the till is well-graded, containing mostly silt and sand with some gravel and clay, has a high attenuation capacity, is mildly alkaline and exhibits low hydraulic conductivity.

Overlying the till is six to ten feet of lacustrine sediments deposited at the bottom of pre-glacial Lake Tonawanda. The soil is characteristically red-brown and varved. The top three to four feet has been physically altered by weathering giving it a mottled appearance. The soil is predominantly clay with some silt, has a high attenuation capacity, is mildly to moderately alkaline, and has an extremely low hydraulic conductivity (See Plates 1 and 2 for geologic cross sections).

There are occasional sand pockets sandwiched between the glacial till and lacustrine sediments. The average diameter of a pocket is estimated to be around 200 feet and no more than two feet thick.

Overlying the lacustrine clays is the rock spoil from the PAsNY aqueducts. Based on visual inspection, the particle size ranges from silt to six-foot diameter boulders. The thickness of the deposits ranges from zero to ten feet.

4.2.4 Groundwater

Groundwater exists in the unconsolidated soils and the bedrock. The glacially-derived unconsolidated deposits yield low quantities of groundwater and are not considered aquifers in the Niagara Falls area. The



lacustrine deposits of clay and silt have a high primary porosity, but a very low, if any at all, effective porosity. They yield water very slowly and the unit is actually considered an aquaclude (contains, but does not transmit water).

The dolostone bedrock can yield very large quantities of water and is the principal aquifer in the area. The source of water from this unit is not the rock itself, but the vertical and horizontal joints, and vugs to a lesser degree. Most vugs are found within 15 feet of the bedrock surface and are not a major factor in the water yielding properties of the aquifer. However, vugs that are hydraulically connected with either vertical or horizontal joints contribute to the water yield.

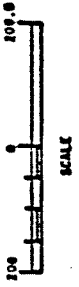
The direction and rate of groundwater flow in the unconsolidated soils and upper portion (15 to 20 feet) of the bedrock is controlled by watertable conditions. The direction of groundwater flow is normal to the watertable contours. The groundwater isopotential map (See Figure 4-3), shows the existing watertable contours based on water level measurements in the monitoring wells. The isopotential map indicates the direction of groundwater flow is primarily to the southwest with some localized flow toward the drainage culvert passing through the center of the site. The rate of groundwater flow, based on Darcy velocity, is equal to the hydraulic conductivity times the hydraulic gradient. Using the steepest hydraulic gradient on the site it would take over 3,000 years for a water particle to travel through four feet of the lacustrine clay.

The direction and rate of groundwater flow deeper within the bedrock is more complex. Generally, the

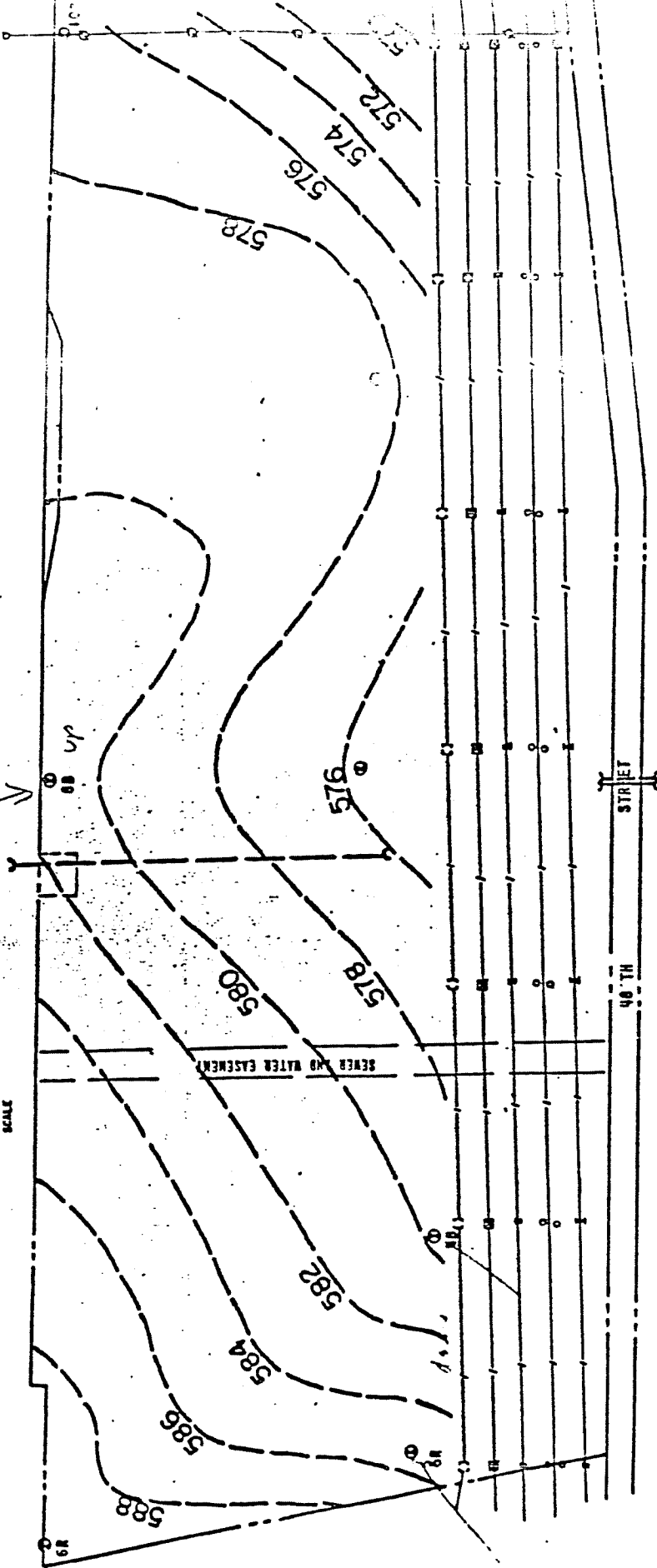


GENERAL DIRECTION OF GROUND WATER FLOW

NIAGARA JUNCTION RAILWAY COMPANY



SCALE



CONTOUR INTERVAL: 2'-0"

LEGEND

- ROCK BORING FINISHED AS WELL
- ⊙ SOIL BORING FINISHED AS WELL

SLUDGE CONTAINMENT SITE DEVELOPMENT
PLAN GROUNDWATER ISOPOTENTIAL MAP

CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS

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groundwater 15 to 20 feet below the rock surface is under artesian conditions. Water entering a horizontal joint travels southward, parallel to the bedding plane and is confined above and below by impermeable rock. The groundwater monitoring wells installed on the proposed landfill site cannot, nor were they intended to be, used to evaluate groundwater movement in the Lockport Dolostone. According to Johnston (Reference 2), the inferred direction of groundwater movement in the upper water-bearing zones of the Lockport Dolostone in the vicinity of the proposed landfill site is also to the southwest.

4.3 BACKGROUND WATER QUALITY

Under Part 703 of the New York State Code of Rules and Regulations the groundwaters of the State are classified according to best use and all fresh groundwaters are best used as sources of potable water supply. These waters have been given a "GA" classification as defined in Appendix A.

Groundwater quality standards stipulate that no raw or treated sewage, industrial wastes or ineffectively treated effluents, taste or odor producing substances, toxic wastes, thermal wastes, radioactive substances or other deleterious matter may be present which may impair the quality of groundwaters to render them unsuitable for a potable water supply. Additional water quality standards are shown in Table 4-4 indicating maximum allowable concentrations of various contaminants at the point of discharge.

In order to establish baseline groundwater quality at the site, two sets of groundwater samples were collected approximately two weeks apart for five monitoring



wells. Three of the wells were located downgradient from the site with respect to groundwater movement and two were upgradient. Well Nos. 1, 3 and 5R were used as the downgradient monitoring stations and well Nos. 10R and 8B or 6R were used as upgradient monitoring stations. Baseline water quality data is attached as Appendix G.

In addition, two surface water samples were collected from the east branch of Gill Creek at the western mouth of the drainage conduits which pass through the site (See Appendix G).

A summary of baseline water quality sampling results is presented in Table 4-5. Evaluation of these results indicate that the overall groundwater quality is typified by alkaline pH (i.e. 7-8.5), extreme hardness (i.e. 600-1100 mg/l) and high dissolved solids concentrations (i.e. 400-2000 mg/l). The alkaline pH, extreme hardness and high dissolved solids concentration may be attributed to the highly alkaline soils and limestone bedrock with gypsum deposits which are prevalent in the area.

Extremely high pH's (i.e. 8-11) were detected in monitoring wells 5R and 6R located at the north end of the site. The cause of these high pH values is not known. Monitoring well 6R also shows relatively high calcium (640 mg/l) and sulfate (1,590 mg/l) concentrations along with extremely high specific conductance (5000 mmhos/cm). The high specific conductance value is a result of the high dissolved solids. The high sulfate and calcium concentrations are probably a result of the dissolution of gypsum which is deposited in the bedrock.



TABLE 4-5
BASELINE WATER QUALITY ANALYSIS

| Parameter | Monitoring | | | | | | | | | | Location | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|--------|----------------------|----|----------------------|-----|----------------------|
| | 3 | | 5R | | 6R | | IOR | | Creek | | IR | 3 | | 5R | UB | IOR | Creek |
| | Sample Date: 9/11/80 | | Sample Date: 9/11/80 | | Sample Date: 9/11/80 | | Sample Date: 9/11/80 | | Sample Date: 10/3/80 | | Sample Date: 10/3/80 | | Sample Date: 10/3/80 | | Sample Date: 10/3/80 | | Sample Date: 10/3/80 |
| pH | 7.95 | 7.55 | 8.10 | 11.10 | 8.35 | 7.80 | 7.75 | 7.70 | 9.95 | 7.25 | 7.45 | 9.10 | | | | | |
| Specific Conductance | 1,550 | 1,950 | 2,600 | 5,000 | 900 | 1,250 | 1,500 | 2,100 | 3,000 | 650 | 1,150 | 1,100 | | | | | |
| Color | 23 | 28 | 35 | 30 | - | 53 | 680 | 30 | 190 | 15 | 310 | 25 | | | | | |
| Total Coliform | 39 | <1 | 29 | <1 | <1 | 100 | - | - | <1 | <1 | <5 | 1 | | | | | |
| Total Organic Carbon | 3 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 2 | <1 | | | | | |
| Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃) | 375 | 175 | 1,110 | 40 | 225 | 75 | 259 | 227 | 34 | 257 | 342 | 39 | | | | | |
| Hardness (as CaCO ₃) | 945 | 840 | 1,335 | 1,092 | 550 | 359 | 880 | 1,020 | 1,090 | 240 | 560 | 300 | | | | | |
| Chlorides | 31 | 210 | 279 | 46 | 47 | 142 | 39 | 212 | 420 | 40 | 101 | 161 | | | | | |
| Sulfates | 975 | 813 | 220 | 1,590 | 242 | 379 | 730 | 740 | 221 | 217 | 382 | 346 | | | | | |
| Total Solids | 1,750 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,730 | - | 868 | 1,290 | 1,960 | 2,020 | 404 | 912 | 750 | | | | | |
| Total Phosphates | <0.02 | <0.02 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.20 | 0.04 | <0.05 | <0.1 | <0.02 | <0.02 | 0.03 | <0.02 | | | | | |
| Biochemical Oxygen Demand | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 4 | - | - | 1 | 4 | 3 | <0.02 | | | | | |
| Chemical Oxygen Demand | 24 | 18 | 76 | 35 | 11 | 24 | 17 | 22 | 43 | 4 | 9 | 13 | | | | | |
| Nitrates | <0.03 | 1.46 | <0.03 | <0.03 | 2.30 | 1.22 | <0.27 | 0.63 | <0.19 | <0.03 | <0.03 | 4.78 | | | | | |
| Nitrites | <0.01 | <0.01 | 0.06 | 0.08 | <0.01 | <0.01 | <0.01 | <0.01 | 0.16 | <0.01 | <0.11 | <0.01 | | | | | |
| Kjeldahl Nitrogen | <0.1 | <0.25 | <0.1 | <0.10 | - | <0.1 | - | - | <0.15 | <0.10 | 0.15 | <0.15 | | | | | |
| Ammonia Nitrogen | 0.36 | - | <0.05 | 0.18 | - | <0.05 | - | - | <0.10 | 0.15 | 0.10 | <0.10 | | | | | |
| Surfactants (MBAS) | <0.02 | - | 0.05 | <0.02 | - | <0.02 | - | - | <0.02 | <0.02 | <0.02 | <0.02 | | | | | |
| Phenols | 0.021 | - | 0.015 | 0.011 | - | 0.036 | <0.002 | - | <0.002 | 0.078 | <0.002 | <0.002 | | | | | |
| Total Chromium | <0.02 | <0.02 | <0.02 | 0.21 | <0.02 | 0.22 | <0.02 | <0.02 | <0.02 | 0.02 | <0.02 | 0.35 | | | | | |
| Hexavalent Chromium | <0.02 | <0.02 | <0.02 | 0.035 | <0.02 | 0.055 | <0.02 | <0.02 | <0.02 | <0.02 | <0.02 | 0.070 | | | | | |
| Iron | 2.2 | 0.09 | 0.87 | 0.17 | 0.79 | 0.07 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.21 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.04 | | | | | |
| Copper | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | <0.02 | <0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | <0.02 | 0.02 | <0.02 | 0.02 | | | | | |
| Aluminum | 3.5 | <0.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | <0.1 | 0.2 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | | | | | |
| Calcium | 135 | 140 | 130 | 640 | 22 | 82 | 130 | 155 | 160 | 29 | 85 | 87 | | | | | |
| Sodium | 37 | 105 | 225 | 99 | 51 | 106 | 39 | 110 | 275 | 43 | 62 | 116 | | | | | |
| Potassium | 7.7 | 22 | 6.9 | 105 | 40 | 9.7 | 3.1 | 18 | 3.0 | 26 | 4.7 | 11.5 | | | | | |
| Lead | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | | | | | |
| Mercury | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | | | | | |
| Arsenic | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | | | | | |
| Silver | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | <0.03 | | | | | |

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PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION AND PROFILE REPORTS
FOR TWENTY-SIX SUSPECTED INDUSTRIAL DISPOSAL
SITES IN NIAGARA COUNTY, NEW YORK.

PREPARED BY

NIAGARA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
10TH & 2. FALLS STREETS
NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK 14302

MARCH, 1982

NAME

NEW ROAD (DEC #932083)

LOCATION

The site occupies part or all of a 48.7 acre parcel located northeast of the intersection of New Road and Porter Road. The site is bounded by the Conrail Right-of-Way to the east and north, an access road to the Conrail Yard to the south and the Niagara Mohawk transmission corridor to the west.

OWNERSHIP

The property is owned by the Power Authority of the State of New York. (PARTY Parcel #1305)

HISTORY

This site was operated by the City of Niagara Falls during the 1950's as a dump for non-combustibles and incinerator residue. It is not known whether any industrial waste was deposited here. According to the Inter Agency Task Force, a fish kill in Gill Creek in 1954 or 1955 is attributed to leachate from this site.

The Power Authority used this site for disposal of rock spoils and clean fill from the Power Project excavations from 1958 to 1962. The property has been idle since this time.

The City of Niagara Falls proposed the use of this site as a sludge containment facility for disposal of municipal sewage sludge. A study and report were made in early 1981 and a permit for construction was issued by DEC in September, 1981. The City has since abandoned the proposal, at least temporarily. No construction has occurred on this site.

Currently, the site is idle. Recent inspections found some evidence of scavenger dumping of refuse and construction debris. No signs of industrial wastes were found. The site contains numerous depressions and mounding, sparse vegetation and some areas appear to be susceptible to ponding.

RESULTS OF PREVIOUS SAMPLING

No record of any previous sampling at this site was found at this time.

EXAMINATION OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

1953 and 1966 USDI aerial photographs were examined. The photos showed that rock spoils were placed between 1958 and 1966 and that the power lines on the adjacent Niagara Mohawk Property and the Conrail Yard had been developed during this period. No evidence of previous disposal activities was found on either photo.

SOILS/GEOLGY

The soils in this area have been modified by the disposal activities here. According to the Environmental Impact Statement written by Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. for the proposed sludge containment facility, the general soil profile is composed of top soil, rock shot and fill to two feet, over stiff mottled clay to six feet, over very stiff varved clay to twelve feet, over sand, silt and glacial till to bedrock at 13.6 to 21 feet below the surface.

Bedrock is Lockport Dolomite. The Lockport is the uppermost bearing material.

Four bedrock and four overburden wells are present on the site. These are believed to have been drilled as part of the hydrogeological study made in conjunction with design of the sludge containment facility. The boring logs for these wells are believed to be present in the Engineering Design Report prepared by Malcolm Pirnie in March, 1981.

GROUNDWATER

The principal aquifer is expected to be the bedrock aquifer although groundwater is also likely to be present in the unconsolidated material. Unconfined groundwater is expected in the top layers of the Dolomite, while artesian aquifers are expected 15 to 20 feet below the rock surface.

According to Malcolm Pirnie, the groundwater flow in the upper zones of the bedrock is generally toward the southwest. The baseline data indicates that high pH, high dissolved solids, extreme hardness and low level chromium and bacteriological contamination make this water unusable for domestic or industrial use.

There are no known drinking water wells in this area. There are no known users of groundwater within three miles.

SURFACE WATER

The nearest surface water is Gill Creek, which passes beneath the site via a 52" drain pipe. At one time Gill Creek passed over this area. Lake Park Lake, an impoundment of Gill Creek is 4,500 feet downstream. Water quality in Gill Creek is considered to be poor. The creek enters the Niagara River 2 1/2 miles downstream, at a point below the city water intakes.

Uses of Gill Creek are only recreational and scenic. No drinking or industrial water is drawn from this creek.

There are no wetlands within one mile. The site is not in a 100 year flood plain.

AIR

There have been no complaints of odors or other air problems at this site.

III. (continued)

The nearest residential areas are the Forest Glen and Inpressway Village Trailer Parks located 500 feet to the east. 2,500 to 3,000 people live within a one mile radius. The nearest commercial area is the Twin Fair Plaza, 1,500 feet east. The nearest industry is Pyron Metals, over one-half mile away. A railroad yard adjoins the property. Hyde Park Golf Course is 500 feet west of the site.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION

The potential for fire or explosion is unknown. Although the wastes known to be disposed of here are reported to be incombustible, there is a possibility that other wastes are present.

Over 10,000 people live within a two mile radius. Over 1,000 buildings and 200 Mobile Homes are located within two miles. The nearest off-site building is at the Foote Conrail Switch Yard, less than 100 feet east of the site.

DIRECT CONTACT

There is no evidence of any exposed wastes at this site. Access to the site is restricted by signs, but not by fencing or other physical means.

CONCLUSIONS

Additional data is needed to determine the extent of contamination of soil or groundwater, if any. The wells on-site appear to be adequate for sampling and appear suitably located. Observation holes could be dug at random points. The large rock fragments present would prevent hand dug holes. Access for equipment is available over most of this site. Surface water samples above and below the Gill Creek Culvert could be readily taken.

Continued inspections are recommended. Any future excavation or development of this property should be monitored by the EEO or the Niagara County Health Department.

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1982

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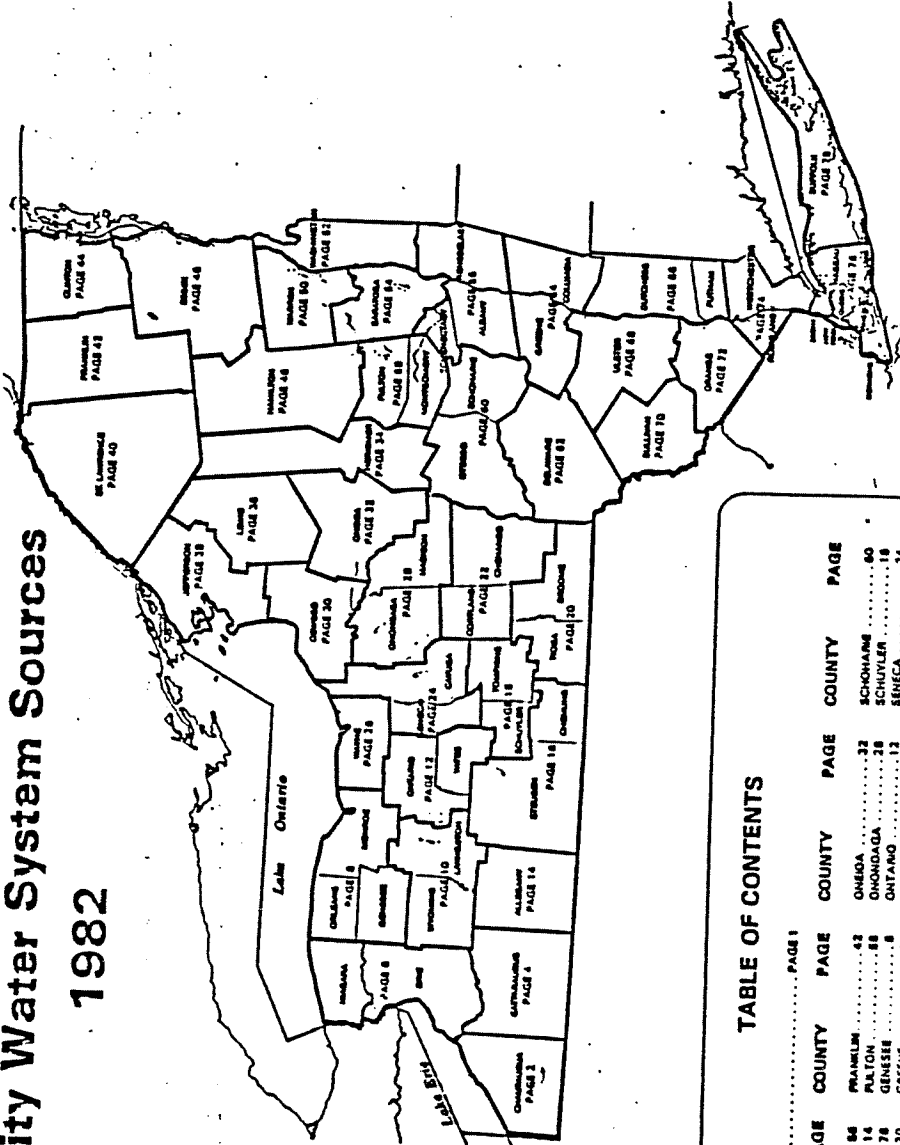


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LEGEND

BOUNDARIES AND PLACES

- International
- State
- County
- Town
- Indian Reservations
- City
- Village
- Unincorporated Place
- Federal Reservations
- Buildup Area (Over 25,000 population including any contiguous city or village)

CLASSIFICATION OF POPULATED PLACES

- 100,000 or more
- 50,000 to 100,000
- 12,500 to 50,000
- 2,500 to 12,500
- 250 to 2,500
- 250 or less

TRANSPORTATION

- Highways
 - Divided Highways
 - Full Control of Access
 - Partial or No Control of Access
 - Undivided Highway
 - Interchange
- Touring Route (State, U.S., Interstate or State Parkway)
- Touring Route Markers
- State U.S. Interstates

Railroads

- Operating Line
- Operating
- Overseas (If Other than Operating)
- Company Having Trackage Rights
- Airports (Open to the Public, Military)
- Runway under 4000'
- Runway over 4000'

Rest Areas

- Food, Gas, Rest Rooms
- Gas, Rest Rooms
- Rest Rooms
- Parking Only

RECREATION FACILITIES

- State or National Recreation Area
- State Campground
- State Boat Launching Site
- State Canal Park
- State Fish Hatchery
- Other State Recreation Site

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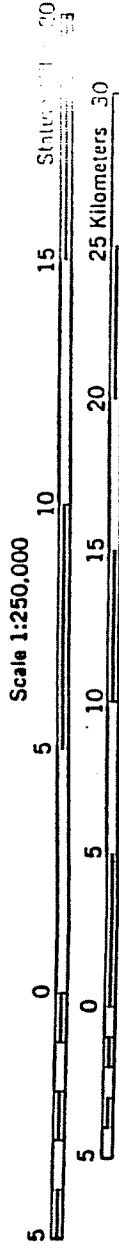


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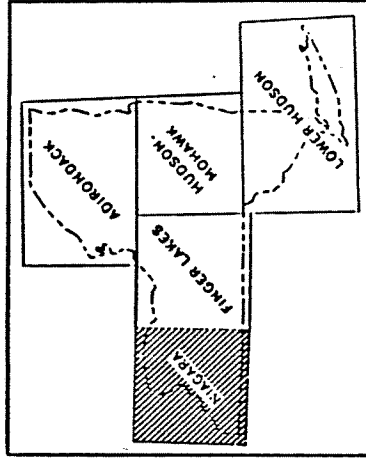
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1970

Niagara Sheet



CONTOUR INTERVAL 100 FEET



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Donald W. Fisher
March, 1970

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NYS WETLANDS MAPS

NYS Wetlands Maps were reviewed during the Phase I investigation. Individual maps for each site were not obtained and are, therefore, not included in the Phase I reports. Site specific information collected concerning the location of a wetland within 1 mile of a given site is recorded in the documentation section of each report.

INTERVIEW FORM

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 CITY Rochester STATE NY ZIP _____
 PHONE () _____ RESIDENCE PERIOD _____ TO _____
 LOCATION in DEC office INTERVIEWER Eileen Helligan
 DATE/TIME 1/10/85 1/11/85
 SUBJECT: Phase T site information

REMARKS: The above-named interviewees provided us with the following information regarding our Phase T site (see attached list):

- 1) Wetlands in Niagara Co. & proximity to sites
- 2) Types of fish & wildlife in Erie/Niagara area
- 3) Use by fish & wildlife of Niagara River & tributaries
- 4) Sensitive environments & proposed wetlands in the Erie/Niagara area
New Road Landfill

There are ~~not~~ no critical habitats of endangered species within 1 mile of the site

I AGREE WITH THE ABOVE SUMMARY OF THE INTERVIEW:

SIGNATURE:

James R. Sneider - Sr. Wildlife Biologist
Michael A. Wilkinson - Conservation Biologist (Aquatic)

COMMENTS:

No discussion of wetlands/wildlife regarding
mine Landfill site - referred to Olson Office

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NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE
INACTIVE HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL SITE REPORT

PRIORITY CODE: 2a SITE CODE: 932083
NAME OF SITE: New Road REGION: 9
STREET ADDRESS: New Road north of Porter Road
TOWN/CITY: Niagara Falls (c) COUNTY: Niagara
NAME OF CURRENT OWNER OF SITE: Power Authority of the State of New York
ADDRESS OF CURRENT OWNER OF SITE: Niagara Falls, NY

TYPE OF SITE: OPEN DUMP STRUCTURE LAGOON
LANDFILL TREATMENT POND

ESTIMATED SIZE: _____ ACRES

SITE DESCRIPTION:
The site was used by the City of Niagara Falls during the 1950's as a dump for non-combustibles and incinerator refuse. A fishkill in Gill Creek in 1954 or 1955 was attributed to the leachate from this site. PASNY used this site for disposal of rock spoils and clean fill from the power project excavations from 1958 to 1962. USGS collected water samples from each of three monitoring wells at the site. Results indicate the presence of an organic compound in the samples in low concentration. The groundwater standard for iron was exceeded in all samples.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSED: CONFIRMED SUSPECTED
TYPE AND QUANTITY OF HAZARDOUS WASTES DISPOSED:
TYPE QUANTITY (POUNDS, DRUMS, TONS, GALLONS)

None known

TIME PERIOD SITE WAS USED FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL:

_____, 1950's TO _____, 19 62

OWNER(S) DURING PERIOD OF USE: Power Authority of the State of New York

SITE OPERATOR DURING PERIOD OF USE: City of Niagara Falls, Power Authority of NYS

ADDRESS OF SITE OPERATOR: City Bldg., 745 Main St., Niagara Falls, NY 14305

ANALYTICAL DATA AVAILABLE: AIR SURFACE WATER GROUNDWATER
SOIL SEDIMENT NONE

CONTRAVENTION OF STANDARDS: GROUNDWATER DRINKING WATER
SURFACE WATER AIR

SOIL TYPE: Top soil and fill overlying clay.

DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER TABLE: Approximately 7'

LEGAL ACTION: TYPE: None STATE FEDERAL

STATUS: IN PROGRESS COMPLETED

REMEDIAL ACTION: PROPOSED UNDER DESIGN

IN PROGRESS COMPLETED

NATURE OF ACTION: None

ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS:

USGS analysis of water samples indicates the presence of organic parameters in the samples. More investigation is required to determine and confirm the presence of the organic compounds in the groundwater.

ASSESSMENT OF HEALTH PROBLEMS:

NECESSARY INFORMATION

PERSON(S) COMPLETING THIS FORM:

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NAME Abul Barkat

TITLE Sr. San. Engineer

NAME Peter Buechi

TITLE Associate San. Engineer

DATE: November 18, 1983

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NAME R. Tramontano

TITLE Bur. Tox. Subst. Assess.

NAME _____

TITLE _____

DATE: 12/83

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 DATE/TIME 4/22/85 1 445 PM
 SUBJECT: PHASE I INVESTIGATION of the New Road Landfill

REMARKS: The New Road landfill site was
operated during the 1950's by the city of
Niagara Falls for the disposal of incinerator ash
and non-combustible refuse. The NYS Power
Authority purchased the site in 1958 and used
the site for the disposal of rock spoils from
the construction of power tunnels until approximately
1962-3. The landfill site was used again
by the city of Niagara Falls for open burning
of trees, brush etc around 1969. In 1980,
the city of Niagara Falls proposed that the site
be used for the disposal of WTP sludge. The
project was approved but was not conducted.

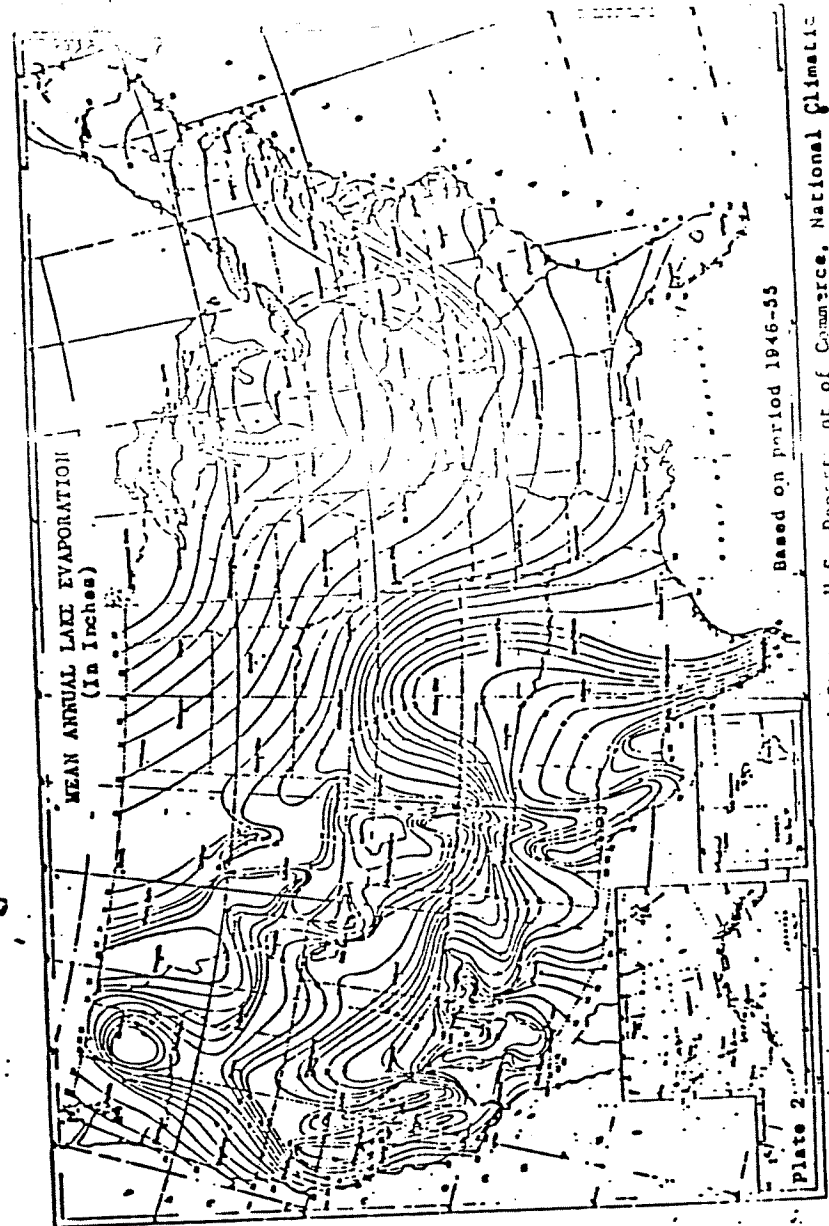
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SIGNATURE:

COMMENTS:

US CENSUS DATA, 1980

US Census Data used in the HRS scoring was obtained from various County Planning Offices. This data was not obtained from a report. The raw census data combined with County Planning Maps was used to estimate the population within 1, 2, 3, and 4 miles of the Phase I site being investigated. Because of the voluminous amount of data used, the data is not provided in this Appendix.

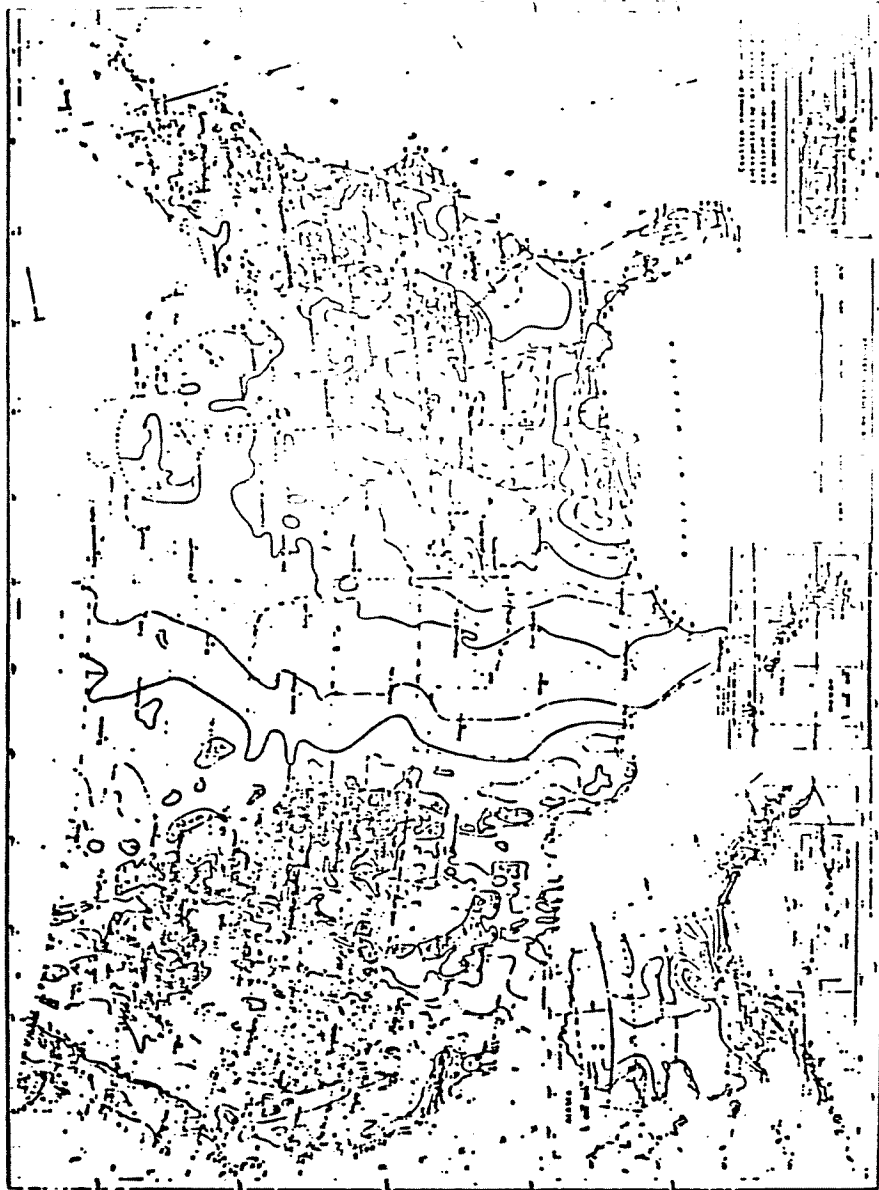


Based on period 1946-55

Plate 2
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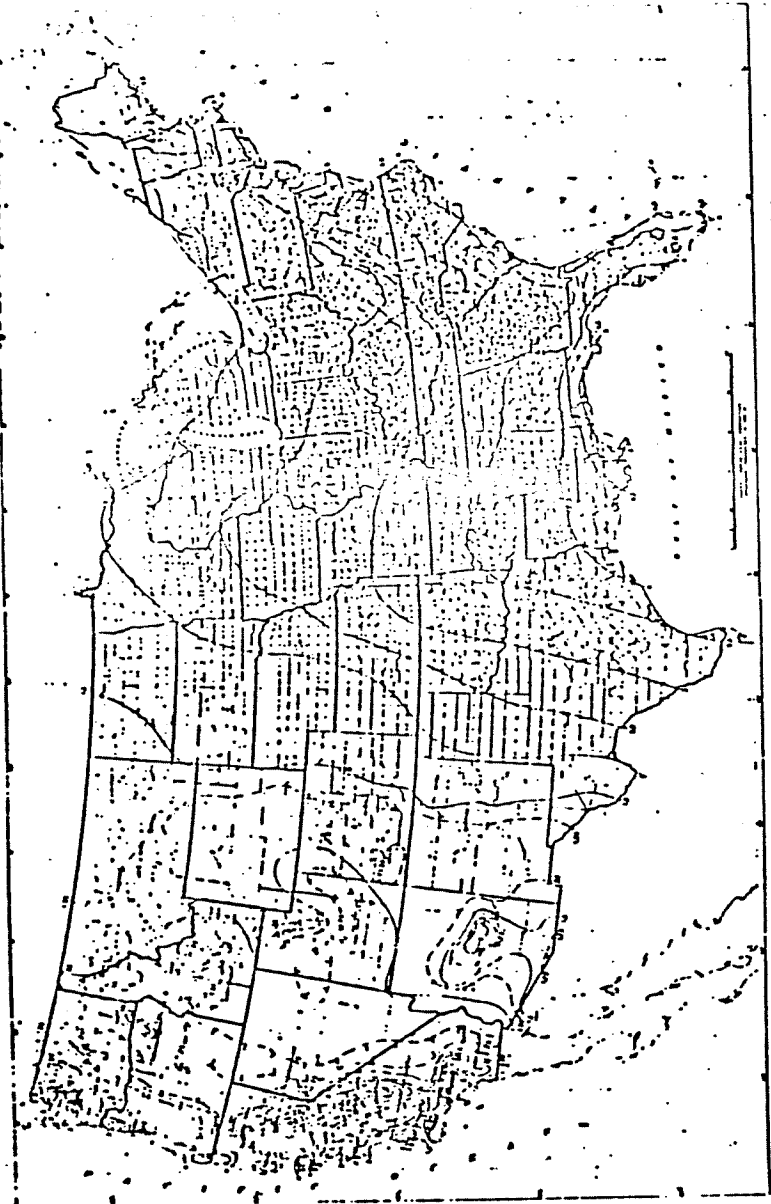
Figure 4

Mean Annual Lake Evaporation



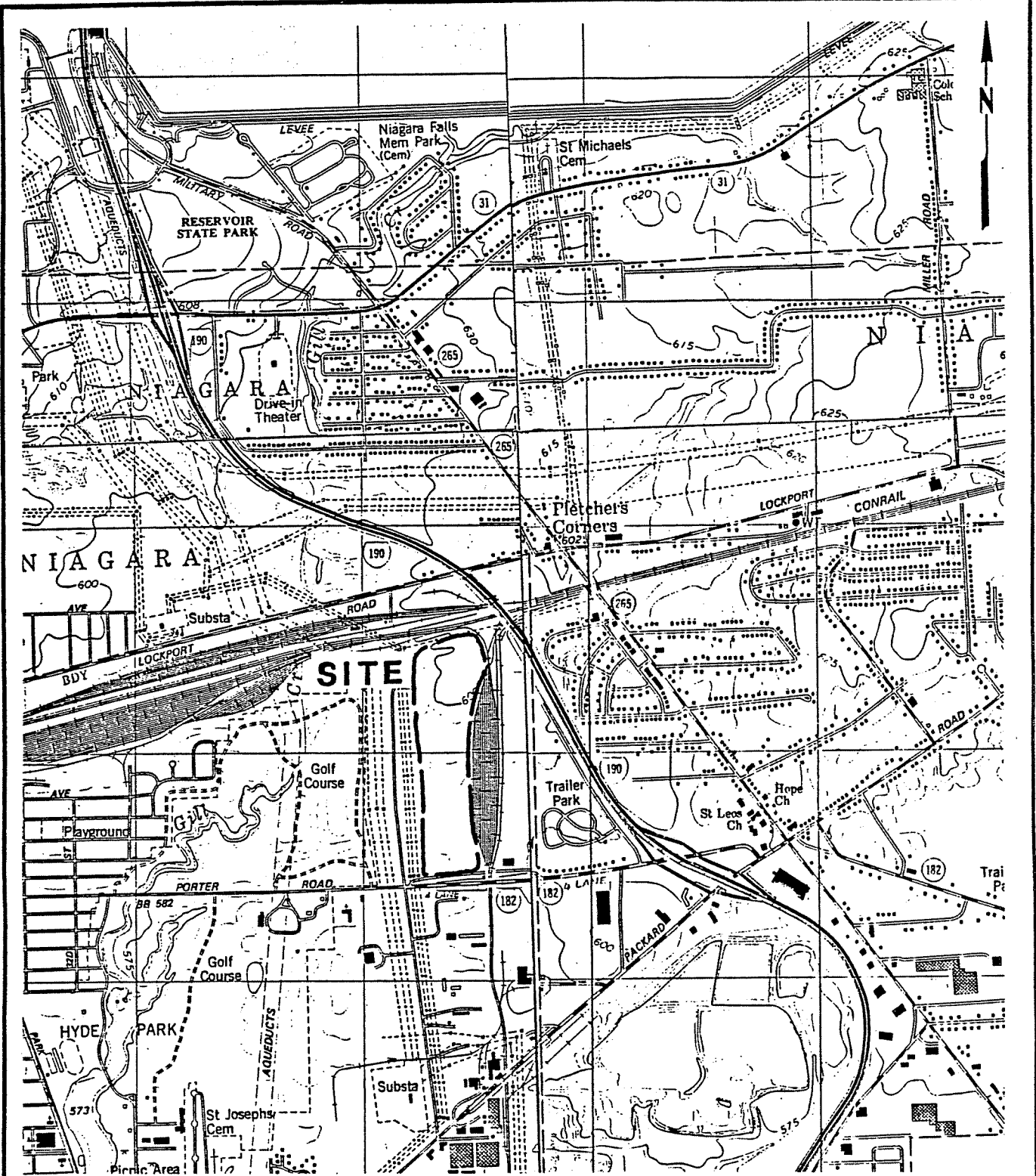
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Figure 5
 Normal Annual Total Precipitation (mm) (1979)

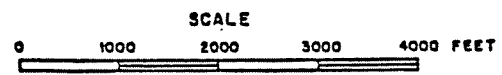


Source: Rainfall Frequency Atlas of the United States, Technical Paper No. 40, U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1961.

Figure 8
1-Year 24-Hour Rainfall (Inches)



LATITUDE: 43°06'39"
 LONGITUDE: 79°00'15"



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| ENGINEERING-SCIENCE, INC. IN ASSOCIATION WITH DAMES & MOORE |
| NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION PHASE I REPORT |
| SITE LOCATION MAP NEW ROAD |
| FIGURE I-1 |

REFERENCE: U.S.G.S. 7.5' Topographic Map
 Niagara Falls, NY-ONT. (1980), Lewiston,
 NY-ONT. (1980), Tonawanda West, NY (1980)
 and Ransomville, NY (1980) Quadrangles

87. NEW ROAD SITE

932083.

General Information and Chemical-Migration Potential

The site is located in the city of Niagara Falls and is shown on plate 3.

The site was used to dispose of an unknown quantity of noncombustibles and incinerator residue.

The site contains three monitoring wells (fig. 1).

Data available indicate the potential for contaminant migration to be minimal but additional monitoring may be needed to confirm this.

Geologic Information

The site is assumed to consist of a glacial ground moraine deposit overlying bedrock of Lockport Dolomite.

Hydrologic Information

The direction of regional ground-water flow is probably southward.

Chemical Information

A water sample was collected by the U.S. Geological Survey in 1982 from each monitoring well and was analyzed for heavy metals and organic compounds. Results are given in table __. Iron, lead, and manganese concentrations exceeded USEPA criteria for drinking water in all three samples. The only organic priority pollutant found was di-n-butylphthalate (less than the quantifiable detection limit). There were four organic nonpriority pollutants found.

Table 1. --Analyses of ground-water samples from New York, New York, July 8, 1982. (Locations shown in fig. 1. Concentrations are in $\mu\text{g/l}$; dashes indicate that constituent or compound was not found, LT indicates it was found but below the quantifiable detection limit.)

| | Sample number and depth below land surface (ft) | | |
|---|---|-----------|-----------|
| | 1 20.3 | 2 14.3 | 3 15.8 |
| pH | 6.7 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| Specific conductance ($\mu\text{mho/cm}$) | 3,200 | 3,260 | 1,200 |
| Temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 |
| <u>Inorganic Constituents</u> | | | |
| Aluminum | 2,400 | 1,380 | 2,220 |
| Antimony | -- | -- | -- |
| Arsenic | -- | -- | -- |
| Barium | 974 | 382 | 454 |
| Beryllium | -- | -- | -- |
| Cadmium | 7 | 9 | 13 |
| Chromium | 23 | 58† | 34 |
| Cobalt | -- | 55 | 84 |
| Copper | -- | 83 | -- |
| Iron | 41,000† | 41,900† | 13,000† |
| Lead | ✓ 71† | 66† | 128† |
| Manganese | ✓ 4,940† | 1,440† | 4,220† |
| Mercury | -- | -- | -- |
| Nickel | -- | 59 | 77 |
| Selenium | -- | -- | -- |
| Silver | -- | 12 | 15 |
| Tellurium | -- | -- | -- |
| Vanadium | -- | -- | -- |
| Zinc | 269 | 209 | 316 |
| <u>Organic compounds</u> | | | |
| Priority pollutant | | | |
| Di-n-butylphthalate | -- | LT | -- |
| Nonpriority pollutants | | | |
| 2,4,6-Trimethyl-1,3,5-trioxane ¹ | 26 | -- | -- |
| 2-Ethyl-1-hexanol ¹ | 17 | -- | -- |
| 2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)-ethanol ¹ | -- | 150 | -- |
| 1,3-Dimethylbenzene ¹ | -- | -- | 26 |

¹ Tentative identification based on comparison with the National Bureau of Standards (NBS) library. No external standard was available. Concentration reported is nonquantitative and is based only on an internal standard. GC/MS spectra were examined and interpreted by GC/MS analysts.

† Exceeds USEPA criterion for maximum permissible concentration in drinking water.

General information and chemical-migration potential.--The New Road site, in the city of Niagara Falls, was used to dispose of an unknown quantity of non-combustibles and incinerator residue. The site contains three monitoring wells (fig. C-46).

The potential for contaminant migration is indeterminable.

Geologic information.--The site is assumed to consist of a glacial ground moraine deposit overlying bedrock of Lockport Dolomite.

Hydrologic information.--The direction of regional ground-water flow is probably southward.

Chemical information.--The U.S. Geological Survey collected a water sample in 1982 from each monitoring well for heavy-metals and organic-compound analyses. Results are given in table C-26. Iron, lead, and manganese concentrations exceeded USEPA criteria for drinking water in all three samples; aluminium was much higher than normal. The only organic priority pollutant found was di-n-butyl phthalate (less than the quantifiable detection limit). Four organic nonpriority pollutants were found.

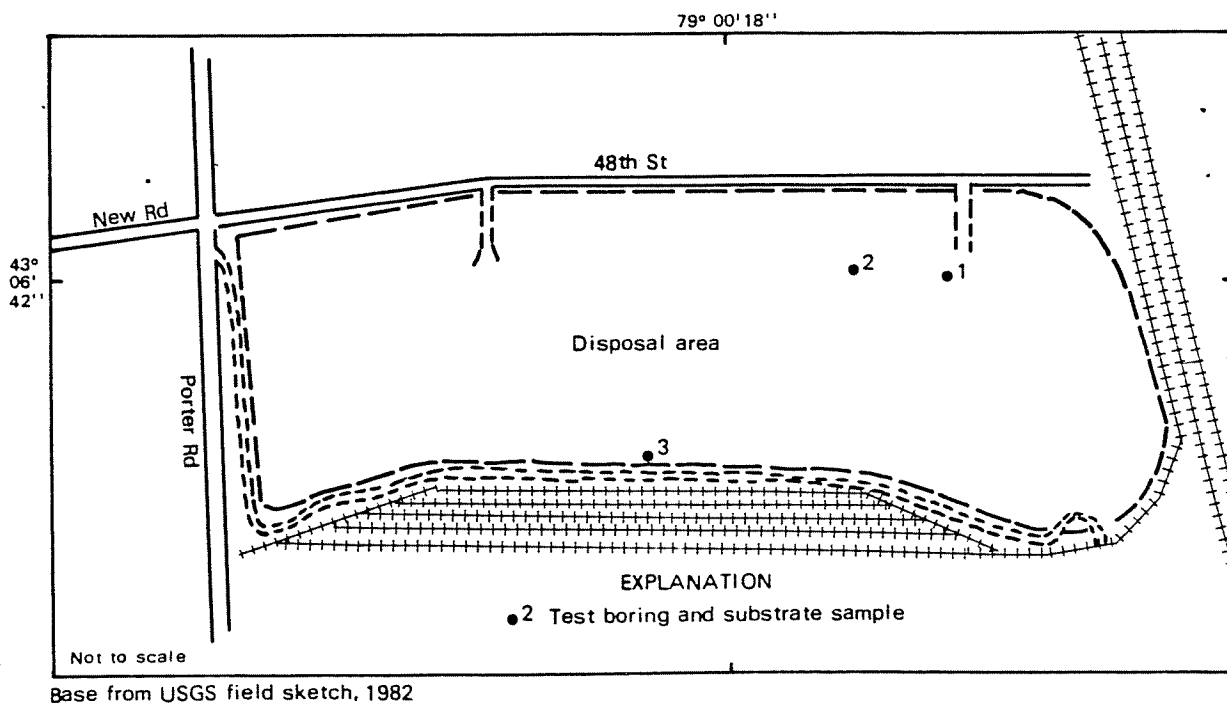


Figure C-46. Location of monitoring wells at New Road, site 87, Niagara Falls

Table C-26.--Analyses of ground-water samples from New Road, site 87, Niagara Falls, N.Y., July 8, 1982.
 [Locations shown in fig. C-46. Concentrations are in µg/L; dashes indicate that constituent or compound was not found, LT indicates it was found but below the quantifiable detection limit.]

| | Sample number and depth below land surface (ft) | | |
|---|---|-------------|-------------|
| | 1 (20.3) | 2 (14.3) | 3 (15.8) |
| pH | 6.7 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| Specific conductance (µmho/cm) | 3,200 | 3,260 | 1,200 |
| Temperature (°C) | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 |
| <u>Inorganic Constituents</u> | | | |
| Aluminum | 2,400 | 1,380 | 2,220 |
| Antimony | -- | -- | -- |
| Arsenic | -- | -- | -- |
| Barium | 974 | 382 | 454 |
| Beryllium | -- | -- | -- |
| Cadmium | 7 | 9 | 13† |
| Chromium | 23 | 58† | 34 |
| Cobalt | -- | 55 | 84 |
| Copper | -- | 83 | -- |
| Iron | 11,000† | 41,900 | 13,000† |
| Lead | 71† | 66† | 128† |
| Manganese | 4,940† | 1,640† | 4,220† |
| Mercury | -- | -- | -- |
| Nickel | -- | 68 | 77 |
| Selenium | -- | -- | -- |
| Silver | -- | 12 | 15 |
| Tellurium | -- | -- | -- |
| Vanadium | -- | -- | -- |
| Zinc | 269 | 209 | 316 |
| <u>Organic compounds</u> | | | |
| Priority pollutant | | | |
| Di-n-butyl phthalate | -- | LT | -- |
| Nonpriority pollutants | | | |
| 2,4,6-Trimethyl-1,3,5-trioxane ¹ | 26 | -- | -- |
| 2-Ethyl-1-hexanol ¹ | 17 | -- | -- |
| 2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)-ethanol ¹ | -- | 150 | -- |
| 1,3-Dimethylbenzene ¹ | -- | -- | 26 |

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† Exceeds USEPA criterion for maximum permissible concentration in drinking water or New York State standard for maximum concentration in ground water.

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 SUBJECT: PHASE I INVESTIGATION OF NEW ROAD LANDFILL

REMARKS: The City of Niagara Falls considered the New Road landfill site as a possible sludge disposal area. In 1980, an extensive hydrogeologic investigation and Environmental Impact Statement was prepared for the site. The proposed sludge disposal project was approved, and a permit to construct was obtained. The proposed sludge disposal facility project was later abandoned. The City of Niagara Falls may at some time in the future re-consider the New Road landfill site for the construction of the sludge disposal area.

I AGREE WITH THE ABOVE SUMMARY OF THE INTERVIEW:

SIGNATURE: John R. Westendorf 4/30/85

COMMENTS:

APPENDIX B
PROPOSED UPDATED NYS REGISTRY SHEET

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
 DIVISION OF SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE
 INACTIVE HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL SITE REPORT

CLASSIFICATION CODE: 2a REGION: 9 SITE CODE: 932083

NAME OF SITE : New Road
 STREET ADDRESS: New Road north of Porter Road
 TOWN/CITY: COUNTY: ZIP:
 Niagara Falls (c) Niagara

SITE TYPE: Open Dump-X Structure- Lagoon- Landfill- Treatment Pond-
 ESTIMATED SIZE: Acres

SITE OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION:
 CURRENT OWNER NAME.....: Power Authority of the State of NY
 CURRENT OWNER ADDRESS.: Niagara Falls, NY
 OWNER(S) DURING USE....: Power Auth. of NYS
 OPERATOR DURING USE....: City of NF, Power Auth of NYS
 OPERATOR ADDRESS.....: City Bldg., 745 Main St. NF NY 14305
 PERIOD ASSOCIATED WITH HAZARDOUS WASTE: From 1950 To 1962

SITE DESCRIPTION:
 The site was used by the City of Niagara Falls during the 1950's as a dump for non-combustibles and incinerators refuse. A fishkill in Gill Creek in 1954 or 1955 was attributed to the leachate from this site. PASNY used this site for disposal of rock spoils and clean fill from the power project excavations from 1958 to 1962.

USGS collected water samples from each of three monitoring wells at the site. Results indicate the presence of an organic compound in the samples in low concentration. The groundwater standard for iron was exceeded in all samples.

| HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSED: | Confirmed- | Suspected | -X |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------|----|
| TYPE | QUANTITY (units) | | |
| None Known | | | |

SITE CODE: 932083

ANALYTICAL DATA AVAILABLE:

Air- Surface Water-X Groundwater-X Soil- Sediment- None-

CONTRAVENTION OF STANDARDS:

Groundwater-X Drinking Water- Surface Water- Air-

LEGAL ACTION:

TYPE.: None X State- Federal-
STATUS: In Progress- Completed-

REMEDIAL ACTION:

Proposed- Under Design- In Progress- Completed-
NATURE OF ACTION: None X

GEOTECHNICAL INFORMATION:

SOIL TYPE: Top Soil and fill overlying clay and silt.
GROUNDWATER DEPTH: Appox. 7'

ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS:

USGS analysis of water samples indicates the presence of organic contaminants in the samples. More investigation is required to determine and confirm the presence of the organic compounds in the groundwater.

ASSESSMENT OF HEALTH PROBLEMS:

Insufficient Information

PERSON(S) COMPLETING THIS FORM:

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

NAME.: Abul Barkatr.
TITLE: Sr. San. Engineerg.

NAME.: Peter Buechi
TITLE: Ass. San. Engineer

DATE.: 01/24/85

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH

NAME.: Ronald Tramontano
TITLE: Bur. Tox. Subst. Assess.

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